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by LAZARUS, Opticians.
The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled,
The boat had reached the China Sea
The sun was overhead:
The boatswain cried "How can you bear
A sun so strong, it looks like fire?"
The boy replied with haughty mien
"My man, I'm wearing Crookes!"
(with apologies to
Eliza Cook.)

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3,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES ON SOUTH SHANTUNG BATTLE FRONT

CHINESE POSITIONS AT TAIERCHWANG, YIHSIEN ALMOST IMPREGNABLE

Enemy Movements In Anhwei Attract Attention

HANKOW, APRIL 27.
FIGHTING IN SOUTH SHANTUNG CONTINUES WITH A VIOLENCE UNKNOWN SINCE THE BATTLES WHICH RAGED AROUND SHANGHAI LAST YEAR. IN THE SECTORS OF YIHSIEN, TAIERCHWANG AND PHSIEN, THE JAPANESE MADE ATTACKS ALMOST WITHOUT INTERRUPTION ON WEDNESDAY MORNING BUT WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS.

THE CHINESE ESTIMATE THE JAPANESE LOST AT LEAST 3,000 MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE COURSE OF MONDAY AND TUESDAY, BUT IT IS ADMITTED THAT THE CHINESE ALSO SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

THE CHINESE GENERAL STAFF EXPRESSES SATISFACTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION ON THE SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT AND ARE OF THE OPINION THAT DESPITE THE CONTINUOUS ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS THE JAPANESE WILL NOT SUCCEED IN BREAKING THROUGH SINCE THE CHINESE HAVE A FAR GREATER NUMBER OF RESERVES.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE JAPANESE WILL ENDEAVOUR OFFENSIVES ON OTHER FRONTS, AND IN THIS CONNECTION PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE PROVINCE OF ANHWEI.

The standstill of the Japanese offensive on the south Shantung front is attributed, in a communique issued by the Japanese headquarters in Shanghai, to the great difficulties presented by the territory. It is stated that the Chinese have taken up almost impregnable positions at Yihshien, Tairchwang and Phshien, which could only be captured at a cost of exceptional sacrifices.

The communique asserts that, nevertheless, two important Chinese positions north of Phshien were captured in the course of Wednesday with the result that a wedge has been driven between the Chinese lines.—(Transocean).

FIGHT TO LAST MAN

Hsuechow, April 27.
Another glowing page in the history of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was written by the Chinese regiment defending Lienfanhsan, north of Pehshien, which fought to the last man against overwhelming Japanese onslaughts.

Fighting with much inferior armament, the regiment withstood repeated attacks launched by a division of Japanese troops day and night between April 20 and 24.

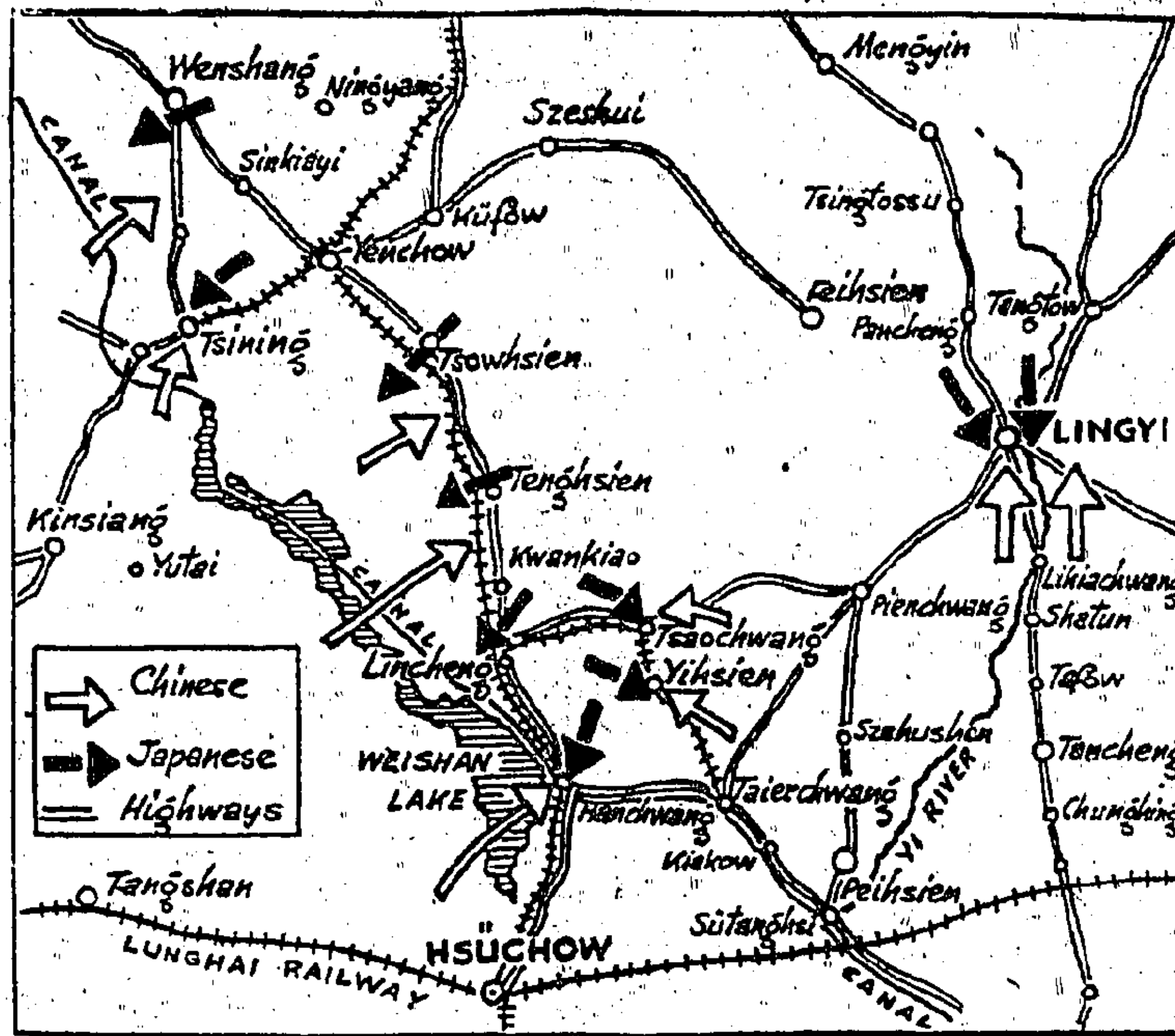
The severest battle was fought on the morning of April 24 when the Japanese swung 60 field pieces and six bombing planes into action, subjecting the Chinese positions to a terrific bombardment. All Chinese defence works were demolished by tons of explosives hurled by the Japanese.

Undaunted by the bombardment, the Chinese rushed the Japanese lines and challenged the Japanese soldiers in a hand-to-hand fight. Colonel Kao Feng, regimental commander, Majors Lou Hao-ching, Tsao Yun-chien, and Chiang Yu-chien, all battalion commanders and large numbers of Chinese soldiers were slain in action.

Preferring annihilation to evacuation, the small handful of Chinese survivors continued to fight until the last man was killed. A heavy toll of 3,000 lives was exacted from the Japanese during the four-day engagement.

The remains of Colonel Kao Feng and other officers killed in action today passed through Hsuechow by train on their way to the rear. Crowds of civilians paid respects to the war dead at the station.—(Central News).

FIGHTING ZONES NORTH OF YANGTZE RIVER



Showing the general movement of both Chinese and Japanese forces along the Taipei front. (N.C.D.N.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' FAILURES, SUCCESSES ARE ANALYSED HERE

Dr. J.H. Montgomery Tells Of Accomplishments In The Political Field

"POWERLESS TO HELP CHINA": COVENANT REFORM

The failures and successes of the League of Nations in its endeavours to effect world peace and better international, social and humanitarian works were comprehensively analysed by Dr. J. H. Montgomery in his Presidential Address before the annual general meeting of the League of Nations Society, yesterday evening.

"Taking into consideration, therefore, all the League has accomplished in the political, and especially in the non-political spheres, the scales are now more evenly adjusted and we are in a better position to answer the question as to whether we should continue to support the League," said Dr. Montgomery.

The meeting was held at the Helena May Institute.

The Society extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who has consented to be its Patron. In the course of his address, the President said:—

At no time since the formation of the League of Nations at Geneva, in 1919, has the League been so much in the limelight, so much under discussion, or so criticised as during the past two or three years.

The League of Nations was formed with one major motive, the assurance of world peace. Throughout the years it has diligently sought to find the right formula, but so far the formula has eluded those who sought it earnestly and whole heartedly, and there are some today who think there is no such formula possible in this modern world.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS WON BY PASCH

London, April 27.
The King flew to Newmarket today and was present to witness the Two Thousand Guineas race. The result was as follows:—
1. Pasch (5 to 2); 2. Scottish Union (7 to 1); 3. Mirza (7 to 1).
There were eighteen starters. Pasch won by two lengths, a length and a half separating second and third.—(Reuter and Reuter Bulletin).

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CONTINUED INCREASE IN TRADE OF COLONY

Satisfactory Figures In The Quarterly Returns

The combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the first quarter of 1938, totalled \$297.5 millions (£18.4 millions) as compared with \$237.4 millions (£14.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1937, according to a report issued by the Imports and Export Department (Statistical Branch) yesterday.

The total visible trade of the Colony increased by 25.3 per cent. in the first quarter of 1938 as compared with the first quarter of 1937 in terms of local currency and by 28.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$162.1 millions (£10.0 millions) in the first quarter of 1938 as compared with \$131.7 millions (£8.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1937, and exports, \$135.4 millions (£8.4 millions) as compared with \$105.7 millions (£6.5 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 23.1 per cent. and exports by 28.1 per cent. In terms of sterling imports increased by 23.5 per cent. and exports by 28.2 per cent.

During the twelve months period ended March 31, 1938, the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$1,144.4

millions (£70.7 millions) as compared with \$896.5 millions (£54.2 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1937.

Imports totalled \$647.4 millions (£40.0 millions) as compared with \$485.9 millions (£30.4 millions); and exports \$497.0 millions (£30.7 millions) as compared with \$380.6 millions (£23.8 millions).

Imports increased by 33.2 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 31.6 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 30.6 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 29.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.
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EUGENICS LEAGUE DEVELOPS STEADILY REPORT REVEALS WORK'S EXTENT

ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 9

IN SPITE of many handicaps, the Hong Kong Eugenic League, after a successful first year, has steadily developed during the second year. It is revealed in the League's report which will be presented at the annual meeting on Monday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the office of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, 1st floor, Alexandra Building.

The number of patients has increased considerably in the period under review and the functions of the League have widened.

The experience of the second year has proved to the Executive Committee that provision of information on contraception is as necessary in this Colony and the neighbouring provinces of China as in any other part of the world, states the report.

Whilst the League has been slowly developing in Hong Kong it is inspiring to note that the policy of the British Government through the Ministry of Health has been to urge upon all Municipal Authorities the provision of information on contraception to married women on medical grounds.

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LATE MR. PEMBROKE STEPHENS

LEFT \$5,793

Mr. Philip Pembroke Stephens, special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was killed during the hostilities in Shanghai, left net personalty of \$5,793, "so far as can at present be ascertained," according to information just received from London.

PASSING-OUT LIST

By yesterday's air mail we received the Passing-Out List from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

This, with the additional Passing-In List, may be inspected at the city office of the Daily Press, 3rd floor, Marina House, Queen's Road Central.

Mui Tsai In Hong Kong

End Of Evil System Is Foreseen

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, April 19.

The following letter was published in The Times today:—

SIR,—With regard to the announcement concerning a new draft Bill in Hong Kong for the protection of Women and girls, your Hong Kong Correspondent says that the Bill, "while not requiring compulsory registration of girls already transferred, gives the Governor in Council power to provide for it by regulation." I write to point out that the minority report written and signed by myself alone, recommended that all transferred children under 12 years of age should be registered.

That a Bill has been passed enabling the Governor to do this by regulation is certainly a step towards accepting the main recommendation of the minority report. The Government of the Straits Settlements has accepted the principle of the minority report and there is little doubt but that the Federated and Unfederated Malay States will do the same.

When the Governor of Hong Kong uses the power the new Bill gives him, all transferred girls under 12 will be registered and necessary inspected in Malaya and Hong Kong, and the evil system of Mui-Tsai at long last ended.

I am, etc.,
E. PICTON-TURBEVILLE.
Candle House, Guernsey, April 14.

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London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 27.

London silver prices today were down 1/8 as follows:—
April 26. April 27
Spot.....18-15/16 18-13/16
Forward.....18-3/4 18-5/8

FOREIGN POLICY OF JAPAN

NECESSITY FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IS REALISED

Tokyo, April 27.

Regular readers of the Japanese press here were struck this morning by the fact that several leading newspapers simultaneously demanded a complete revision of the whole policy of State, to be concentrated first of all on ending the conflict in China, and in the meantime avoidance of discussion of any other questions that might waste valuable time.

The Hochi Shimbun claims to have learned that the Japanese Government has realised the necessity of a fundamental change of the traditional foreign policy which, more or less, aims at meeting the wishes of all the countries.

"With passive and compliant foreign policy," writes this paper, "such as has been followed in the last few years, one could arrive at any result in view of the complete change in the whole world's position."

The main praxis in the Japanese foreign policy must be put firstly on China and Manchukuo, but after that, as well on the relations with Germany, Italy, England, America and Soviet Russia, where the existing embassies must be maintained.

On the other hand embassies in France, Belgium, Turkey, Poland and Brazil should no longer be maintained.

In this regard it is furthermore important that the projected China Department should be re-organised and placed directly under the Japanese Foreign Office.—(Transocean).

INSURGENTS CAPTURE SEA PORTS

Burgos, April 26.

Aided by a squadron of the insurgent fleet, General Franco's troops today captured La Torrelata and Puntapalida, on the Mediterranean coast. The Loyalist counter-attacks were repulsed.—(Reuter).

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PACKED COURTROOM AT CAVE MURDER TRIAL

One Of Three Men Accused Freed By Chief Justice

DRAMATIC DYING DEPOSITION OF ELDER HUEN READ OUT

A packed court listened throughout the opening at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the "Cave-Murder" trial, in which three men all under 23 years of age, were charged with the murder of two brothers named Huen Kon-hing and Huen Kon-wang in a cave on the hillside above Causeway Bay on March 10.

Accused were Lau Kwong-fai, 22, Leung Kam-ki, 22, and Lo Chung-hing, 19, and they were arraigned yesterday only on the count of killing Huen Kon-hing, the two charges being taken separately. Third defendant was discharged at the conclusion of the Crown's case, following submissions by his counsel that there was no evidence against him.

Intense public interest is being taken in the case, and well before 10 a.m. the court was filled almost to capacity, a party of schoolgirls being particularly noticed. Later the crowd increased and even the Press bench was invaded.

In the course of the hearing the dramatic dying deposition of Huen Kon-wang, in which he levelled a number of serious accusations against the first prisoner, was read to a hushed court.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and a jury comprising Messrs. J. Murphy (foreman), J. A. Lim, Leung Tsai, D. Xavier, Ling Kam-hon, L. A. Soares and Paul Wu, heard the case.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, while the accused, who entered pleas of not guilty, were represented respectively by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. A. E. Arculli, Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

CROWN'S OUTLINE

Mr. Williams, outlining the Crown's case said that although they were only concerned with the murder of Huen Kon-hing, they would hear also of the death of another person called Huen-Kon-wang as it was impossible to tell the story of what happened without reference to the latter.

The Crown's case was that the dead men, who were brothers, were murdered by the accused for fear they would give them away to the Police.

Accused and the brothers were members of a party who frequented a cave above Bay View, and the prosecution further alleged that the revolver used in the murder was one stolen about December 23 from an Indian constable who was attacked by four Chinese youths near Monmouth Path.

Referring to the murder, Mr. Williams said that in the early morning of March 11, a man named Ng Kwai-ping was on his way from the Talkoo Sugar Refinery to his home in a hut at the back of the Tin Hau Temple Road, when he saw Huen Kon-wang staggering down the hillside. Huen asked for a taxi, but Ng, on noticing his condition, decided to take him to Bay View Police Station, where he was found by Sub-Inspector Hallam to be suffering from three bullet wounds. After Inspector Hallam had spoken to Kon-wang, who was then in a serious condition but able to speak, the Police

received certain information as a result of which they went out to look for three men.

They were given two addresses, one in Lockhart Road and the other in Yee Wah Street, and Sergeant Bentley was sent to look for the men in these places. On arriving at the Lockhart Road address, Sergeant Bentley enquired for a man named Yeung Tam-ki, but was told that there was no one by that name. Later, having learned that the name was not Yeung Tam-ki but Leung Kam-ki, the second prisoner, he immediately returned to Lockhart Road and there aroused the second accused who was then asleep and who, after being cautioned, denied that he had anything to do with any murder. On his information, however, the other prisoners were found sleeping on the landing leading to the roof.

Meanwhile, Kon-wang had been taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Thomas.

Each of the accused was asked in turn by Inspector Rozesky if they would lead the Police to the cave and they expressed their willingness. Led by them, the Police climbed the hillside above Tin Hau Temple Road. On their directions a revolver and a butcher's knife were found wrapped in a parcel. Fifty yards higher up the cave was found and the body of Kon-hing discovered by Inspector Hallam.

In the meantime, went on Mr. Williams, the condition of Kon-wang continued to cause anxiety and his dying deposition was taken.

Kon-wang subsequently died.

STATEMENTS

On March 12, the accused were charged with murder. The first prisoner made a long statement, in the course of which he said the deceased brothers called on him and the other two accused, and said they were in need of money. They went to the cave that night, the statement went on, and when the brothers arrived later, the second prisoner, who had a revolver in his girdle, asked him to shoot the brothers. He took hold of the revolver and fired three shots at Kon-wang. After having poured some kerosene on the grass and set it on fire, they prepared to leave but just as Kon-hing was about to go with them, the second prisoner turned round and fired a shot at him.

The second accused's statement was to the effect it was not he who killed Kon-hing. The third accused said he did not know what actually happened as he ran away as soon as he heard there would be shooting.

At the Magistrate's, however, the first and second prisoners told an entirely different story. Their statements, which tallied to a certain extent, were that there had been a desperate struggle between Kon-hing and the first accused. They alleged Kon-hing fired first but missed and in the ensuing struggle, he shot his brother by mistake. The first accused added that in terror of his life he took the revolver from Kon-hing and fired a shot.

Mr. Lee pointed out that his client's story at the Magistrate's was not contradictory to the statement he made at the Police Station.

THE EVIDENCE

The first witness called was Dr. R. S. Begbie, who stated he found two wounds on the body of Kon-hing, which corresponded to the entrance and exit of a bullet. There was no evidence of charring, and it was his opinion that the shot must have been fired at least six inches away.

In answer to Mr. Lo, witness said that "death" was probably instantaneous or it might have occurred within five minutes after the shot was fired.

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OPIUM SEIZURE LEADS TO MAN'S IMPRISONMENT

The seizure by revenue officers on April 17, of 2,085 taels of prepared opium, valued at \$13,585, had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a seaman, Chan Fook, and four folk were charged with the possession of the drug.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded not guilty on behalf of the four folk, who were discharged.

It was alleged that on information received, Mr. Fowler, a revenue officer, and a seaman boarded a motor boat at Yau-mat and followed a junk, No. 6016HC.

After having travelled for a distance, Mr. Fowler saw several boxes being dumped into the sea. The raiding party managed to pick up two, and as a result of inspection of the contents 14 persons were detained. Eventually five were detained and charged for the possession of the prepared opium.

Finding guilty of the charge, Chan Fook was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$5,000 or, in default, a further term of six months.

TEAR GAS AT MRS BAY

Junks and sampan owners are warned to be careful in the neighbourhood of Mrs Bay today when trials involving the use of lachrymatory (tear) gas will be carried out by H.M. ships.

It is warned that they should not approach within 1½ miles of vessels thus employed.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Preliminary hearing of the case in which two men and a woman were charged in connection with alleged fraud, was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. R. Edwards committed the defendants for trial.

The complainants were the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, on whose behalf Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared, assisted by Acting Det.-Inspector L. R. Whant, who is in charge of the case.

The three defendants were Ho Ming-sang, formerly an office boy of the Bank, charged with theft of a blank cheque; forgery of a cheque for \$14,000; conspiracy to defraud; Leung Po, charged with uttering a forged document; obtaining property on a forged document; receiving and conspiracy; and Young Sau-tsun, woman, charged with receiving stolen property.

DID NOT REPORT SMALL-POX

Chan Kam-ying, principal tenant of No. 302 Temple street 3rd floor, was fined \$15 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday for failing to report a case of small-pox.

His Worship was asked to take a serious view of the case, as two children had since died from small-pox. It might not have been so if the case had been reported.

Six other persons were fined from \$5 to \$15 or, in default, from 2 to 3 weeks' hard labour for the same offence.

BANISHEE COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Tse Kwan, 30, was committed to the Criminal Sessions, when he appeared before Mr. R. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant was banished for life in April 1937, and had four previous convictions. Sergeant T. G. Mackay of the Fingerprints Department prosecuted.

Accused in a statement told the Court that he was sent to Canton, and there he was suspected to be a traitor. He was told to go away from that country under penalty of death, or if he wished to stay he must get his village elder to be a guarantor. He was afraid and therefore came back.

SUMMONED TO LEAVE PREMISES

Ten persons were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, for not giving up possession of their premises when given notice to quit. Nine of them were given one week's time to leave and the other was given a week extra. Mr. K. F. Wong appeared for the complainants.

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For three or four people put half a pound of underdone beef through the mincer. Chop six or eight mushrooms and add to the meat. If no mushrooms are available a finely chopped cooked onion can be used. Season with salt, pepper, a little mace, cayenne, and finely chopped parsley, and add three tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs which have been well moistened with thick gravy or mushroom ketchup. Beat up together with two eggs and divide between greased individual moulds. Cover, and steam for fifteen to twenty minutes, then turn out on to a bed of mashed potatoes and serve with gravy and a mushroom sauce.

THIN SLICES

This is a good dish when the left-over meat can be cut in thin slices. Boil a pound of potatoes in their skins and rub through a sieve. Season well with salt and pepper, add a tablespoonful each of butter and milk, and beat over the heat until creamy. Have ready a chopped onion which has been fried in butter until soft. Put a layer of potato at the bottom of a greased fire-proof dish. Cover with beef, sprinkle with a little of the onion, and season with pepper and salt. Pour over a little tomato or mushroom ketchup or well-seasoned thick gravy which has had a little

MEATLESS LUNCH MENU

Tomato Soup
Steamed Fish Pudding with Shrimp Sauce
Mushroom Savoury

For the tomato-soup allow 2lb. tomatoes, 1 onion, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, herbs, 1oz butter, 12 black peppercorns, 1 lump of sugar, a squeeze of lime juice, salt to taste, 2 or 3 pints of vegetable stock.

Melt butter in saucepan and put in carrot, turnip and onion cut into small pieces. Turn about in the butter for a few minutes without allowing them to take colour.

Add herbs tied in muslin. Wipe the tomatoes and cut into slices, add to the other ingredients with 2 or 3 pints of vegetable stock. Add seasonings and let soup simmer slowly about 2 hours, or until vegetables are soft; then remove the herbs and rub soup through a sieve, returning it to clean saucepan to boil up.

Make binding of 4oz flour, 4oz butter to a pint of the prepared soup by melting the butter in a clean saucepan, stirring in flour. When this bubbles, remove from fire and beat in gradually half a pint of the prepared soup, keeping it free from lumps, then return to the rest of the soup. Boil up and serve very hot. A little finely chopped fresh parsley sprinkled on top but stirred in gives a pretty effect.

STEAMED FISH PUDDING

1lb. cold chopped fish, 2oz butter, 2 eggs, 1 gill of milk, a little chopped parsley, 2oz breadcrumbs, pepper and salt. Mix all well together. Put into a greased basin and steam for 1 hour. Turn out and serve with shrimp sauce. (Tinned shrimps may be used for this and added to a good white sauce.)

MAKE THESE:

GINGERBREAD

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs (well beaten)
1 cup molasses (treacle)
1 cup sour milk
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar gradually; then the eggs and molasses. Sift all dry ingredients together; add to cake mixture alternating with the milk. Pour batter into well-greased square cake pan. Bake in a very slow oven for about one hour. Serve hot with whipped cream and grating of nutmeg. (275 deg. F.)

BROWNIES

1 cup butter
2 squares chocolate (2 ounces)
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup nuts, broken or cut in pieces

Melt butter, and chocolate, when melted remove from fire; add sugar then cook slightly, add salt, and the unbeaten eggs, one at a time; add vanilla and flour in which baking powder has been sifted; last add nuts. Pour into well-greased pans having batter about 1/2 of an inch thick. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes. Cool in pans before cutting into squares. Brownies unlike cake, are done before they shrink from sides of pan. (325 deg. F.)

SAVOURY TOMATO

Corn and tomatoes make a quick supper savoury. Skin four tomatoes, slice them, then 'saute' in a little butter or margarine. Add the contents of a small tin of corn. Season well, pour on to rounds of buttered toast or fried bread. Sprinkle a little grated cheese over, and place under a hot grill until browned. Instead of the corn, some left-over cooked, but unsweetened, rice can be used.

GERMANY NOT ATTENDING N.Y. WORLD FAIR

Washington, April 26. The German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, informed the State Department today that Germany would be unable to participate in the World Fair in New York next year owing to the large amount of foreign currency that would be required.

Dr. Dieckhoff also asked Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, what the United States intended to do about the sale of helium which Germany wants for a new zeppelin and the export of which has been prohibited. Circles in close touch with the German Embassy said there was no connection between the two matters. (Reuter).

EUGENICS LEAGUE REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

This work on the part of the Municipalities in Great Britain has been carried on side by side with the steady increase in the number of voluntary birth control clinics such as ours in Hong Kong.

OBJECTS OF LEAGUE

The primary objects of the League remain the same: (1) The provision of advice for married women and particularly women of the poorest classes, whose health makes pregnancy medically undesirable, and (2) the provision of clinics for women whose circumstances are such that both public policy and their individual good demand family limitation.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized for the information of those people who, on religious or ethical grounds, object to contraception that the Hong Kong Eugenics League is sponsoring an entirely voluntary clinic.

MINISTERING LEAGUE'S WORK FOR CHARITY

Difficult Year Reviewed At Annual Meeting

"I think that the year 1937 may be, on the whole, considered successful, and the League has reason to be gratified by the generous response of the kind public to its appeals. Though I must say that I found it exceedingly irritating when I realised that, had we made another \$95, we would have had a clear \$10,000 to allocate to the various charities," said Mrs. T. H. King M.B.E., who presided at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Ministering Children's League, which was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday morning.

Continuing her address, Mrs. King said:—"Before moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet for the year 1937, I should like to say how much we appreciate Lady Northcote's kindness in honouring the League by consenting to become our Patroness."

"It has been a difficult year for us all, as you know. Our main effort was the children's Swimming Gala, which was to have been held in the middle of September, and this Committee put in hours of hard work in arrangements for it. But the typhoon came, and after that there was no Gala—a little disappointment."

"We have said several 'Good-byes' since the beginning of the year. Our Vice-President, Mrs. Crapnell, left the Colony for good at the beginning of this month, and takes with her our wishes for every happiness."

"I cannot sufficiently thank the Committee for the ungrudging way in which they have all given so much time and trouble to the Ministering League, especially to Mrs. Kelvin-Stark, our Hon. Treasurer, and to Mrs. Norris, our Secretary."

CHILDREN'S CLUBS

"We hope that there will be several children's clubs organised during the summer holidays. Mrs. Sayer has kindly consented to hold a club at her house for the Peak children. The Police and the Prisons Branch are continuing their clubs, and we hope to arrange one for the May Road children."

"Mrs. Greene has asked me to say that about the end of July the new English and Chinese Cookery Book—which will be its fourth edition—will be ready; also she Thompson (Military), Mrs. Wilson

THE KAISER'S MOUSTACHE

Man Who Invented It Dies At 77

Berlin, April 27. The death is reported here at the age of 77 of Francois Haby, for many years court hairdresser to the former German Emperor and creator of the famous "Kaiser moustache."

Explaining how this style of moustache, the points of which sweep majestically upwards, came into vogue, Haby once said:

"I caught sight of remnants of a meal clinging to the hairs of someone's moustache. Something had to be done about it. The moustache must be trimmed up and fixed in this position. I tried it out on the Kaiser. It was a great success." (Transocean).

ROOSEVELT ON SELFISHNESS

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, in a speech at Gainesville (Georgia), slashing denounced the selfishness of a few citizens for retarding national progress.

He asserted there was still too little consideration for the third of the population which was ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-housed. Those who believed that such feudalism was the best system leaned toward Fascism.

Mr. Roosevelt warned Congress that he had not given up his fight for social and economic reforms. He denounced legislators who vote against social legislation and fail to offer a better method.

He condemned people who said they did not want anybody to starve and simultaneously insisted that balancing the Budget was more important than making appropriations for relief.

(Peak), Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E. (Police), Mrs. Shaw (Prisons Department), Mrs. Bell (Quarry Bay), Mrs. Oswin (Royal Navy), Dock Yard and Harbour, Dr. K. Woo, M.B.E., St. Paul's Girls' College, Miss Wise (St. Stephen's Girls' College), and Mrs. Lelper (Victoria).

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Every mother who comes to the clinic does so of her own wish, those who have objections to birth control are not asked to attend; the clinic is provided only for those mothers whose circumstances are such that they wish to space or limit their family.

ALTERNATIVE TO BIRTH CONTROL

The refusal of information on contraception to such women results in criminal abortion or in unwanted children who in Hong Kong and China are frequently given away, maintaining the system of Mul-Tal.

In Great Britain an increasing percentage of maternal mortality is due to abortion and the position has become so serious that in 1937 the Home Government set up a Royal Commission to inquire into the prevalence of abortion and to recommend what modification should be enacted in the existing law; this Commission is still sitting.

The widespread nature of the evil in Hong Kong can be judged from the case cards of the clinic and the reports that appear from time to time in the local newspapers.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the last year, the Executive Committee has met regularly in the office of Messrs. Lo and Lo to whom the League is most grateful.

The Executive Committee deeply regrets the loss of two of its strongest supporters, Lady Clara Ho Tung passed away after a brief illness at the beginning of the year. She had been a staunch supporter and a friend of the poverty-stricken mothers of the Colony and had assisted them in many ways. To Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and the family the League expresses its deepest sympathy.

The second loss during the year was the departure of Prof. Nixon to take up consultative work in London. Prof. Nixon was one of the founders of the League and its first President. But for his initiative and energy it is doubtful whether the League would have been founded.

Fortunately, contact with him has not been lost as he rejoins the Medical Committee of the National Birth Control Association and will continue to assist the League from London.

In March 1938 Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the indefatigable Hon. Treasurer, left on Home leave.

MEDICAL REPORT

The number of women who have been given advice on birth control during 1937-1938 is 284. Before any mother is instructed in contraception a full medical history is taken and careful examination performed by the doctor. By this means a number of serious diseases have been detected in their early stages.

Patients have been referred to the appropriate clinics for the treatment of venereal disease, tuberculosis and other medical, surgical, obstetrical and gynaecological conditions. This aspect of the work of a birth control clinic is of enormous importance and is frequently overlooked.

The majority of the mothers who are advised have already large families. We are anxious to help such mothers but we are equally anxious to give advice to mothers in the early stages of their married life so that they may space their families in the interests of their own health and that of the children. The importance of this is borne out by the large proportion of children dying in infancy or in infancy.

During the year, the midwives undergoing training at the Tsan

Yuk Hospital attended the Birth Control Clinic for instruction in the teaching of contraception. The midwives attended in groups of three for two consecutive visits.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

A careful study of the medical report will give a clear idea of the type of problem that the League is tackling. The work that has been accomplished is undoubtedly of value but when it is realised that in a Colony of over a million people 284 mothers were given information on contraception in a free clinic throughout the year of 1937-38 it is obvious that the service must be greatly increased if the objects of the League are to be fulfilled.

The most urgent necessity is to give the work of the League much wider publicity. It is essential that poor Chinese women should know that information on contraception is available without charge. The League also needs publicity amongst the European Community and the educated Chinese so that its membership and financial support can be increased.

In order that this may be carried out it is hoped to enlist the support of newspapers published in English and Chinese and that the hospitals and dispensaries of Hong Kong and Kowloon will distribute leaflets describing the work of the clinic among their women patients. It is further hoped that Women's Organisations both European and Chinese will accept lectures from the League to outline the work.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial position is sound, the balance in hand being \$3,447.58 as compared with \$2,554.02 last year.

Thanks are again due to members and patrons for their continued support, without which the League could not have accomplished the good work it has.



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| 2. Mi Ricordo. | Narciso. |
| 3. Goldsmith's Daughter. Waltz. | Petrus. |
| 4. Serenade Melancolique. | Tchaikovsky. |
| 5. Traviata. Selection. | Verdi. |
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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE WESTCOAST
The appointment dates from April 11 of Commander C. J. Firth from the Naval Equipment Department, Admiralty, to command the destroyer Westcott, and for duty with the submarines of the 4th Flotilla, China, in succession to Commander E. M. Loly.

WATERTIGHT DOORS

From July 1 the seamanship syllabus for ordinary seamen and boys under training for able seamen and the syllabus for examination of able seamen for leading seamen are to include a test on knowledge of watertight doors and fittings, and ability to operate them correctly. Practical suggestions on the correct use and working of such doors and fittings will be included in the new Volume I of the Seamanship Manual now in preparation.

NEW BOOM DEFENCE VESSEL

H.M.S. Barfair will be launched from the shipyard of John Lewis and Sons, Limited, Aberdeen, on May 31. She is one of the 17 boom defence vessels, designed by Sir Stanley Goodall, Director of Naval Construction, which are due to be completed this year. All have names beginning with "Bar," and the vessels are of 690 tons, with a speed of 11½ knots, and armed with one 3in. anti-aircraft gun.

PROMOTIONS

Payr. Lts.—W. B. C. C. Evans, A. L. Tapper, to rank of Payr. Lt. Cdr. (seny. April 15).
Sub-Lts.—A. M. Green, D. C. Beatty, P. H. B. Taylor, to rank of Lt. (seny. Oct. 1, 1937); J. O. H. Burrough, to rank of Lt. (seny. Oct. 18, 1937); J. P. G. Brooks, R. K. Husband, J. F. Fullwell, A. F. B. Carey, F. D. Holford, to rank of Lt. (seny. Feb. 1); A. P. Boddam-Whetham, A. S. Kennard, C. A. N. Pickering, to rank of Lt. (seny. Feb. 18).
Sub-Lt. (E)—R. E. H. Blanchflower, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Dec. 1, 1937).
Cd. Boon. (Retd.)—E. E. Kay, M.B.E., to rank of Lt. (retd.) (seny. April 1, 1937).
Schoolmaster Candidates—E. Williams, W. Bowie, H. Chester, P. J. Smith, P. H. O. Jackson, F. Wadsworth, T. Norbury, P. G. Ring, A. T. Owens, F. J. J. Blann, to rank of Prob. Schoolmaster (seny. Jan. 2).

THE ARMY

ADDITIONS TO BUILDING PROGRAMME

Work will begin this year or next year on additions to the Army's building programme, which includes the following:—

Quarters at Aldershot for a larger anti-aircraft group.

A new school of instruction in Buller Barracks, Aldershot, for M.T.; new officers' and sergeants' quarters; and a recruits' centre.

New accommodation in Clayton Barracks, Aldershot.

Extension of accommodation at Mons Barracks, Aldershot.

Replacement of the Cavalry Barracks at Aldershot at twice the original estimated cost.

Leipsic Artillery Barracks, Ewshott, to be rebuilt.

A new depot at Canterbury for The Buffs.

An anti-aircraft camp in Norfolk.

New record and pay offices at York and Edinburgh.

Infantry depots at Hollywood and Ballymena.

Victoria Barracks, Belfast, to be rebuilt.

Londonderry Barracks, to be reconditioned.

An anti-aircraft camp for Scotland.

New depot for The Black Watch at Perth.

A new armoured fighting vehicles school at Bovington.

Accommodation for an artillery brigade at Larkhill.

Barracks for three R.A.S.C. companies at Lavington.

A new medical store depot at Ludgershall.

A new depot at Northampton for the county regiment.

R.A.O.C. depot at Shrivenham quarters for air defence troops in the new group there.

New R.A.O.C. barracks at Tidworth and Warminster.

1st Tank Brigade H.Q. at Warminster.

New depot at Chester for The Cheshire Regiment.

A semi-permanent air defence camp in Pembrokeshire.

NOTES FROM ARMY ORDERS

The old military hospital at Canterbury, now occupied by the Recruits' Physical Development Depot, has been named Chaucer Barracks.

Captain F. C. W. Fosbery, R.E.,

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MAPS FOR EXAMINATIONS
In future supplies of outline maps of the world for approved examinations under the general education scheme will be dispatched from the Air Ministry in September each year to command headquarters for distribution to stations.

WITTERING STATION

A new station headquarters was formed on April 11 at Wittering, near Peterborough, and on May 16 will take over executive command of the station, which will then be transferred from the Training Command to the Fighter Command.

THORNEY ISLAND STAFF

Squadron Leader J. S. Dewar, promoted on February 1, has been appointed for administrative duties at the new air station at Thorney Island, opened recently.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Squadron Leaders—M. Lowe, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq. Dhiban, for Air Staff (Organization) Duties (March 29); H. M. Pearson, to No. 54 (Fighter) Squadron, Hornchurch, to command (March 28).

WOMAN'S £60,000 FOR HOSPITALS

Mr. Glyn Philpot
Leaves £10,000

Mr. Glyn Warren Philpot, R.A., of Marlborough Gate House, Lancaster, W., the artist and sculptor, left £10,210 (n.p. £9,665).

Apart from legacies amounting to about £1,700, Mrs. Rogers, of the South Kensington Hotel, Queen's Gate-terrace, South Kensington, widow of William Rodrigues Rogers, gave her estate, valued at £84,301 (n.p. £83,963) to King Edward's Hospital Fund. Duty of £15,233 has been paid.

has attended the course at the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover.

The animal transport manual of the R.A.S.C. has been cancelled.



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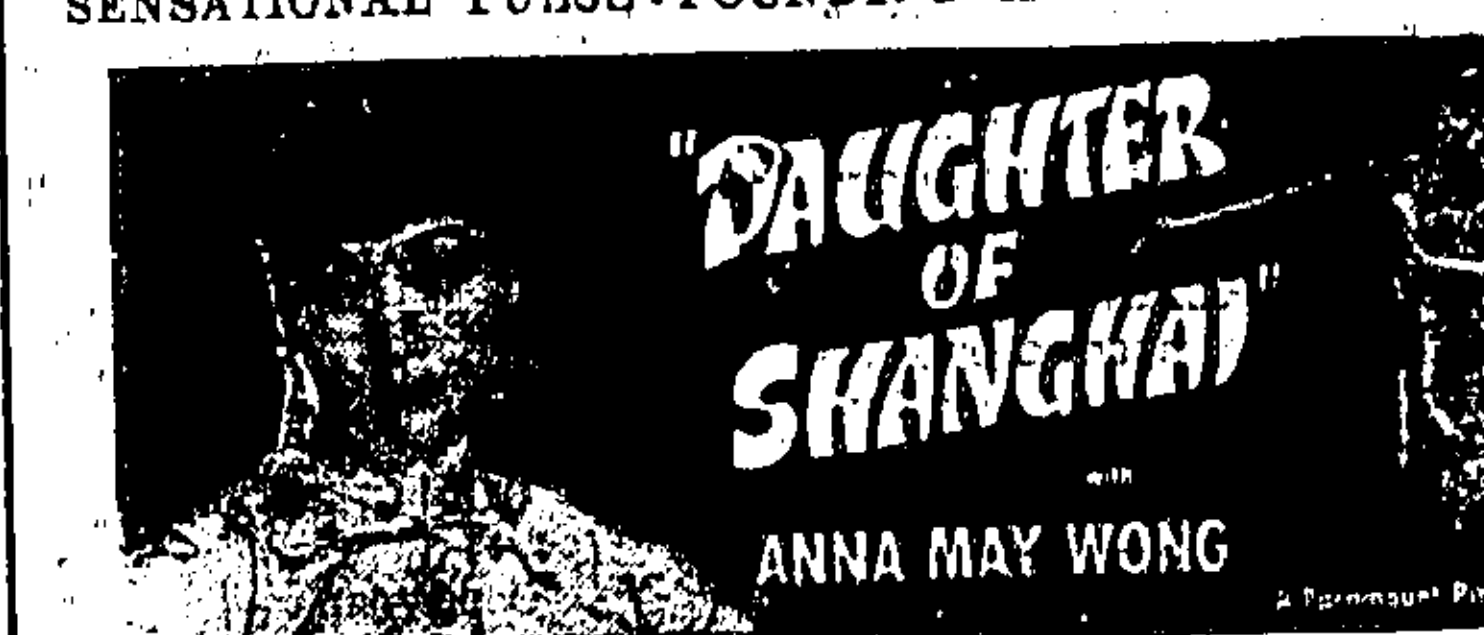
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.

St. Paul of the Cross, Mutiny of the Bounty, 1789.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 10 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Queen's Bldg., noon.

Annual, of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Bldg., 4th floor, 4.30 p.m.; Monthly, of Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 28th Day.

Rehearsals.—A.D.C., at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Social.—Farewell Tea Party to Rev. H. W. Barnes, 5 p.m., and Presentation at 5.30 p.m., in St. John's Cathedral Hall; Chesso Club Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Guest Morning, 10 a.m.; Official Dinner at Government House, 8.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—6.48 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.35 and 20.11 Low at 01.35 and 14.15.

WAR HOSPITALS IN CHINA

Dr. Yen's Statement

Following the publication in The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post of a letter from an Englishwoman living in Shanghai as to conditions in Chinese military hospitals, the Chinese Embassy in London has issued a statement cabled by Dr. F. C. Yen, the head of the Health Administration in China.

In it he states that many foreign doctors are serving in hospitals for wounded Chinese soldiers in Shanghai and elsewhere.

The Chinese Red Cross Society has created an international committee of prominent foreign doctors to consider applications from foreign doctors and enlist their service. The hospitals are open to inspection by doctors and correspondents of all nationalities.

Favourable articles on hospital conditions in China have appeared in newspapers in China and abroad, and many foreigners have declared that the Chinese hospital services are quite comparable to those of the Great War.

Dr. Yen points out that China's collaboration with the League of Nations in work connected with epidemics shows the willingness of the Chinese Government to welcome the services of foreign experts.

TOMORROW

Moon.—III Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—6.48 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.10 and 19.15 Low at 01.00 and 13.30.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"Nine Days A Queen"

QUEEN'S:—

"Romance In The Dark"

ORIENTAL:—

"Daughter of Shanghai"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"Romance In The Dark"

STAR:—

"Private Worlds"

MAJESTIC:—

"Head Over Heels In Love"

Coming

KING'S:—

"You Can't Have Everything"

QUEEN'S:—

"Gold Is Where You Find It"

ORIENTAL:—

"Ever Since Eve"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Gold Is Where You Find It"

STAR:—

"Mary Burns Fugitive"

MAJESTIC:—

"52nd Street"

WITTY COMEDY

STARS GLADYS

SWARTHOUT

Gladys Swarthout, John Boles and John Barrymore head the cast of a witty comedy studded with brilliant songs, "Romance in the Dark," the Paramount picture which opens at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Miss Swarthout, in the role of the singer who must first turn housemaid and then princess to get her big chance, and Boles, the stage favourite who creates a bewitching Cinderella who later conquers his heart, sing their way to romance, while John Barrymore adds brilliant comedy to the piece.

The supporting cast includes Claire Dodd, Fritz Feld, Curt Bois and Carlos de Valdez.

DIVORCE BILL

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Provision Made For

Ex-Sultanah

The Sultan of Johore's divorce from his consort, Sultanah Helen, was given legal effect recently when the Johore Council of State passed a Bill declaring the marriage annulled. The Bill was passed in nine minutes, without discussion.

The acting Legal Adviser, Mr. A. Williams, introducing the Bill, said that there were one or two matters which it was desirable to explain.

His Highness, he said, delivered one "talak" or repudiation. To Her Highness prior to the Sultanah's departure from Singapore on December 31. The position after the giving of one "talak" was that a revocable divorce was effected for the period, irrevocable if His Highness should not revoke it before the expiration of the period, known to Mohammedan law as the Iddat.

NO REVOCATION

"The period of the Iddat has now expired and His Highness has not revoked the divorce," went on Mr. Williams. "In these circumstances the Sultanah's marriage has now, according to the law of this State, become irrevocably dissolved."

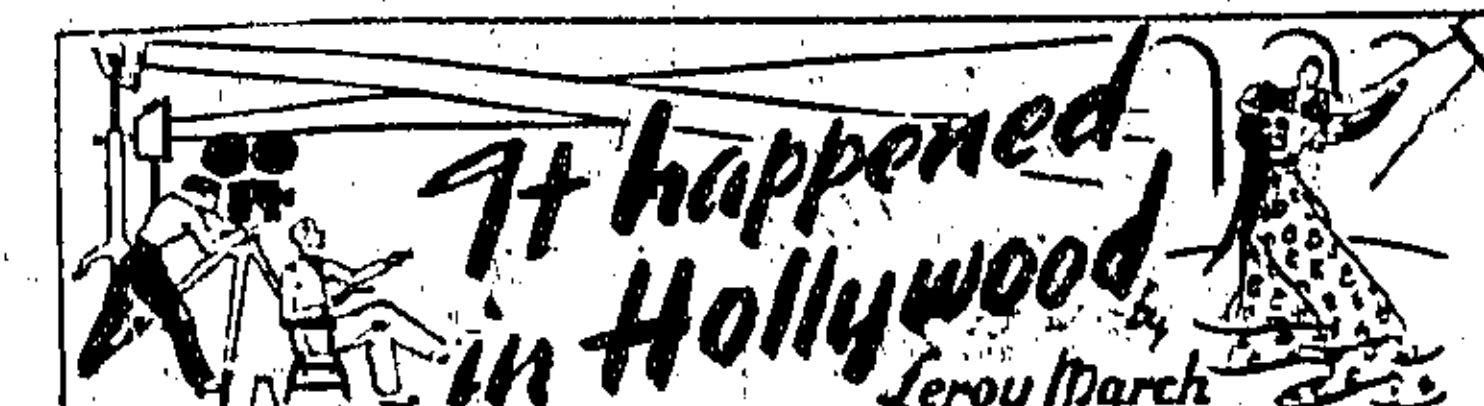
The Sultanah had, throughout the proceedings been advised by her private legal adviser and the Bill had been prepared in close consultation with him. Both Her Highness and her legal adviser had approved it, Mr. Williams said.

TWOFOLD PURPOSE

"The object of the Bill might be said to be twofold, he added, firstly to declare, in a public Enactment that the marriage had been irrevocably dissolved; secondly to make legal provision whereby Her Highness ceased to be Sultanah of Johore or bear that title or enjoy the rights, privileges or dignities which she previously enjoyed by virtue of it."

Members will observe that His Highness the Sultan has agreed to make suitable provision for Her Highness during the remainder of her life," concluded Mr. Williams. "It remains only to say that His Highness has approved this Bill and that it is desirable to pass the Bill at the present session of the Council."

The Bill was passed without further comment.



All of Hollywood, long used to the joint picture billing of "Laurel and Hardy," some how finds it very amusing to find this abruptly followed by "Barrymore and Hardy"—with the Barrymore in the case being John.

The Barrymore and Hardy billing will be applied to Hal Roach's forthcoming comedy-drama, "Road Show." Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti will supply a hectic love interest for the stars.

Jack Benny explains that he likes to have Martha Raye handily nearby on the studio sets where he is working because she can command "Quiet!" much louder than anyone else he knows.

Sandra Storm and Monte Banks make up Hollywood's newest younger-set romancing team.

Problem of the Month: All of the instructors who have so far attempted the job haven't been able to teach Gary Cooper to dance the old fashioned Polka—and he's supposed to do the dance with Frances Dee for a scene in "Souls at Sea," before the picture can be completed.

"I'm just not built for Polkas," Gary grumbles.

Freddie-faced Buddy Ebsen got so enthusiastic in one of his dance routines, at Paramount the other day that he threw a vertebra out of place. He was confined to his bed for four days.

Virginia Bruce should be given some sort of honorary recognition. She is one star who will not leave town for her vacation. Virginia explains that she can have more fun at home in the film city than any place she has ever known.

A Very Spectacular Companionship: There is a seal who has formed the habit of joining Maureen O'Sullivan in her morning swim at Malibu—and when the swim is over he comes up on the sand to enjoy a sun bath with her.

Betty Furness and Ralph Bellamy are proving to be the most ardent of Hollywood's checker fans. Bystanders report they are almost evenly matched.

Leon Janney, who was a juvenile star of only a few years ago, is now the busiest Romeo in Hollywood. He has been squiring Dixie Dunbar, Lana Turner, and Phyllis Fraser—individually and on different evenings, of course.

Story Of A

War-Time

Romance

FILM ACTRESS

AND STUDIO

DIRECTOR

MISS LILY LEE'S

PATRIOTISM

In the Motion Picture Studio of the Political Training Department of the National Military Council in Hankow developed a romance which recently culminated in the marriage of one of the leading stars of China's war-time movies and patriot working in the same studio as recording director.

Miss Lily Lee was one of the 500 movie actresses who left Shanghai during the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from that sector late last year and who have since been working in the Motion Picture Studio in Hankow. She had been through many hardship during the long flight from Shanghai to Hankow and had lost trace of many dear relatives and friends.

While working in the Hankow studio, she had, therefore, known no love save that for her country expressed through the roles she has played in various pictures portraying China's all-front resistance.

Thus she worked, constantly acting heroic or tragic parts as she portrayed China's womanhood in war, and the strain of her work and anxiety about the future destiny of her country were heavy upon her heart. After she could not sleep in the deep of the night.

During one of these lonely vigils she found the man of her dreams, for each time she sauntered in the moonlit courtyard she saw a light in one little room of the dormitory which was attached to the studio. In that lighted little room she saw, as she peeped through the window, the only man in the whole dormitory who was as awake as herself. He was studying books on sound recording.

Miss Lee became interested in this man who spent his nights in study, for behind all these late hours of diligent work there could be nothing but a patriotic desire to improve his knowledge and skill to serve his country better.

Out of her desire to know more about the man, Miss Lee, one day went into his room in his absence and found his diary. She read it and was further moved by its words of patriotism. Great was her joy.

Before anybody in the Motion Picture Studio knew what had happened, invitations to the wedding of Mr. Lo Ching-yu, Recording Director of the War-time Motion Picture Studio, and Miss Lily Lee were circulated among 500 movie stars and other members of China's war-time movie-producing staff in Hankow. (China Information Committee)

TO DIET IS NOT

TO STARVE

Rotary Speaker's

Advice

"In connection with food, the golden rule to remember is that we eat to live, not live to eat," said Mr. H. O. Waser, in the course of his address on "Food," in Rotarians and guests at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Singapore Rotary Club held recently, says the Malaya Tribune.

He stressed the importance of imparting to the people a better knowledge of food values and rational nutrition. In Great Britain, Europe and the United States of America much had been done, he said, in recent years in this direction.

"The efforts of the medical profession and students of nutritional values have, in fact, evoked keen interest everywhere and met with considerable success," he went on. "The disappearance of the erroneous idea that rich and expensive foods are the healthiest foods is largely due to these and similar efforts."

PROPER SELECTION

"A proper selection of food, however, is one thing; and a one-sided diet like that some people impose upon themselves, for some reasons probably known only to themselves, is another. People who feel that their health is not what it should be, should consult a physician rather than follow a diet of their own imagination."

"It is somewhat surprising that even in these enlightened days, the idea or belief should still exist in the minds of many that to diet means to starve."

"Ladies, intent upon 'slimming' often actually starve themselves with disastrous results to their health and, possibly, to their cherished figures."

"A diet of cold meat, preferably cold roast veal, vegetables, salads and, fruits, unaccompanied by liquids of any kind during meals, will bring satisfactory results to healthy people who would rid themselves of an increasingly protruding evidence of their food."

Mr. Waser proceeded to say that a healthy person, in order to remain healthy, should partake of as large a variety of food as possible, not in the course of one particular meal, but as a general rule and principle of sound nutrition.

The best food, no matter how tastefully it may have been prepared, in order to be able to serve its purpose to the body and health should be thoroughly masticated.

"The substances upon which bodily health and vigour are dependent are proteins, vitamins, mineral matters, carbohydrates, fats and water," the speaker told his listeners.

NO WAY TO PEACE

"One could not secure peace by giving away to Fascist Powers," said Mr. D. N. Gritt, K.C., M.P., at Wealdstone, Middlesex.

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The adventurous career of the late Amelia Earhart took a strong form in recognition of Amelia hold upon the imagination of the American people, and the American newspapers report that it is to have a permanent memorial.

At a recent luncheon at the White House, given by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, it was decided to organize an Amelia Earhart Foundation by establishing scholarships for women graduates of American colleges, such as scholars to be tenable at the leading social settlements of the country.

The memorial will take this form in recognition of Amelia Earhart's work with the Canadian Red Cross during the war, her year of settlement work in Boston and New York, her studies of child welfare, and her activities for the removal of discriminations against her own sex.

The movement for this memorial was started by Thiel College at Greenville, Pennsylvania, a small Lutheran college which her grandfather helped to found and from which she herself graduated.

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ITALY AND JAPAN
AGGRESSORS

Mr. Sumner Welles' Letter

Washington, April 26.
The State Department, through a letter from Mr. Sumner Welles to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, implied that it believed Italy and Japan had violated international treaties in their operations in Abyssinia and China.

The letter was sent in response to a request for the Department's opinion on the resolution of Representative Byron Scott, a member of the House, asking the President to specify what nations in recent years had violated treaties to which they and the United States were signatories.

Mr. Sumner Welles' reply was studiously mild. It re-stated the United States Government's disapproval of Japan's action in China and Italy's action in Abyssinia. (Reuter).

Eden Supports
DemocracyCALLS FOR GREATER
SPIRIT AND EFFORT

London, April 26.
Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Minister, speaking at the St. George's Day banquet in London said:

"I am a convinced believer in democracy, yet it would be foolish, perhaps fatal to the very survival of democracy, to ignore the stupendous achievements realised under other forms of government."

"A truly immense effort has been made in the last few years by autocratic states for the fulfilment of the purposes they set before them."

"Their methods cannot be curs, but we should not fail to note the passionate fervour with which they are being pursued. The lesson is there to read. If we are to uphold our ideals and our conception of life, both national and international, a comparable effort must be made by us and an equal spirit roused." (Reuter).

GERMAN MAY
DAY RITESGiant Demonstration
Of Hitler Youth

Berlin, April 27.
May Day celebrations will begin in the German capital with an impressive festival of youth.

By eight o'clock in the morning 121,100 youths of both sexes belonging to the Hitler Youth movement will have gathered together in the vast Reich sport field, formerly the Olympic Stadium, to listen to the addresses of Baldur von Schirach, Reich Youth leader, Dr. Joseph Goebbels and Adolf Hitler.

The gala session of the Reich Chamber of Culture will open at ten o'clock and will reach its peak when Dr. Goebbels announces the winner of the national film and literature prizes for the past year.

LUSTGARDEN CEREMONY
The principle demonstration of the day is the state ceremony in the Lustgarten, at which addresses will be delivered by Dr. Robert Ley, Dr. Goebbels and the Fuehrer.

The evening programme includes a torchlight procession through the streets of Berlin to the Lustgarten, where Field Marshal Goering will deliver an oration. (Transocean).

HENDERSON ON
EUROPEAN
PEACE

Budapest, April 27.
The British Labour member of Parliament, Mr. Arthur Henderson, before leaving for Prague early this afternoon, made a statement to the press concerning impressions gathered by him during his stay in Budapest. Mr. Henderson expressed conviction that the economic and political problems of the Danubian region could still be settled by peaceful methods, provided this settlement was based on justice and not on force. (Transocean).

Herr Henlein's
Speech Evokes
Criticism

PARIS APRIL 27.
DR. STEPHAN OSUSKY, CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN MINISTER IN PARIS, IS REPORTED TO HAVE CALLED ON THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GEORGES BONNET, YESTERDAY.

He handed to M. Bonnet a memorandum by the Czech Government on the measures it has adopted, and intends to adopt, on behalf of the German minority groups.

Furthermore, reference is made to the demands made of the Czech Government by Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten-German leader.

These demands are described as unacceptable, as they "jeopardise the integrity and independence of Czechoslovakia." (Transocean).



Konrad Henlein

Prague, April 27.

The speech made on Sunday by the Sudeten German leader, Konrad Henlein, continues to be the chief topic of discussion in political quarters, and the demand that Sudeten Germans be allowed to make open confession of their adherence to National Socialism, draws forth a great deal of critical comment.

Although some Czech newspapers violently criticise some of Herr Henlein's statements, it appears that the Czech Government is willing to enter into negotiations for settlement of the minority problem with the Sudetens.

NEW STATUTE
As official quarters declare that the Czech Government will continue the drafting of the Minority Statute, forecast by Premier Hodza, it will legally settle the entire complex question.

The Government, it is said, would naturally prefer a settlement by bilateral agreement—that is, one reached through agreement with the Sudetens—to an unilateral agreement.

COMMUNAL ELECTIONS
It is believed, however, that the actual negotiations can hardly begin before termination of the communal elections which are to take place late in May or early in June.

Generally speaking, the view is held in Prague that Herr Henlein's speech should be no insuperable obstacle to negotiations with the Sudetens, but it is thought that it is too early to forecast future developments. (Transocean).

NICARAGUA
EARTHQUAKE

Managua, (Nicaragua) April 27.
A severe earthquake was felt near here yesterday. Several houses collapsed and a number of inhabitants were injured. (Reuter).

M. HERRIOT LEAVES
FOR EGYPT

Marseilles, April 27.
M. Edouard Herriot, president of the French Chamber and Lord Mayor of Lyons, sailed from Marseilles yesterday for Egypt. He is accompanied by his wife.

He informed French journalists that he is visiting Egypt to perform the opening ceremony at the French-Egyptian school, Mission Laïque Française, in Heliopolis. (Transocean).

INDIA RIOT CASUALTIES
Bombay, April 27.
Casualties for the past week in communal riots in India amounted to 12 dead and 100 injured, while over 2000 were arrested. (Reuter).

APPEASE

FRANCO-ITALIAN
TALKS HOLD-UPDifficulties Are
Not Serious

Paris, April 27.
M. Blondel, French Charge D'Affaires in Rome, returned to Paris yesterday to report to M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, on the progress of the Franco-Italian negotiations. Well-informed quarters believe that although certain difficulties have arisen, they are not of a nature as to prejudice the favourable trend of the negotiations, which will be resumed when the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, returns from Tirana, where he is attending the wedding of King Zog of Albania. (Reuter).

Newsmen Will
Escort Hitler
On Rome TourFOLLOWERS NUMBER
SEVERAL HUNDREDS

Berlin, April 26.
A group of German newspapermen, numbering about 100, who will accompany Herr Adolf Hitler on his visit to Signor Benito Mussolini, will wear a special uniform of slate blue jackets, breeches and top boots in the day time and trousers for evening receptions.

The jackets bear the initials R.K.K. of the Reich Chamber of Culture.

Herr Hitler will attend May Day celebrations in Berlin on Sunday. On Monday evening he will board a specially appointed train for Rome, where he is due at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

HIS RETINUE
He will be accompanied by leading Ministers and advisers, including Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Reich press chief, Dr. Dietrich, and several high army officers, including: It is understood, General Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief, numerous high officials of the Foreign Office and the Propaganda Ministry, military and naval experts, secretaries and typists, the entire party numbering several hundreds. (Reuter).

**LORD HALIFAX SEES
M. AVENOL**

Discusses Recognition
Of Abyssinia
London, April 27.
Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, had a long conversation yesterday at the Foreign Office with M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, regarding recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

M. Avenol remained to lunch with the Foreign Minister. (Reuter).

JAPANESE DEFLECTED
FROM OBJECTIVETroops Completely Unable
To Cope With Situation

Hankow, April 27.
The most important feature of the present strategic situation on the south Shantung front, according to Chinese headquarters here, is the fact that the advancing Japanese have been deflected from their objective, the railway junction of Haichow, southwest of the Grand Canal.

Since the Yihshien-Taierschwang-Pihshien line has been rendered almost impregnable by the construction of extremely strong fortifications, the Japanese are now attacking about 100 kilometres further eastwards. It is pointed out, however, that the Chinese have concentrated strong reserves in this sector so that the total strength of troops available for defence in this region is now roughly four divisions.

Chinese headquarters believe that the Japanese will shortly begin major operations on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The Japanese attempts to throw strong forces across the Hwai River for an advance in a northerly direction, it is pointed out, were obviously made with the purpose of giving support to their operations in the Haichow sector.

DENUDED OF TROOPS
The withdrawal of Japanese troops from the provinces of Shanai and Hopen, so that the invaders' garrisons there have almost been completely denuded of troops, has resulted in an intensification of guerrilla operations, and the Chinese irregulars are already said to have extended the field of their operations to the region west of Peiping.

It is declared here that the Japanese will therefore be compelled to dispatch further troops to China, since the forces at the present time are totally unable to cope with the situation that has arisen. (Transocean).

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CAVE MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 2)

Dr. G. H. Thomas said Hon-wang was in a collapsed condition but was conscious and able to speak when he was brought to the Queen Mary Hospital. There were nine wounds in his body and he died on March 22.

Cross-examined, witness said the man's mental condition was alert when he made his dying deposition. He spoke clearly and, in his opinion, not incoherently.

Mohammed Din, Constable B555, deposed to having been attacked by four Chinese youths and robbed of his revolver.

Further evidence in support of the Crown's case was taken, including that of Huen Cheung, deceased's clansman, Sub-inspector H.G. Hallam, Sergeant J. R. Bentley, Inspector C. Rozesky, Inspector L. R. Whant and Lui Shul-yin, Interpreter stationed at No. 2 Police Station.

Mr. A. L. Cole, first clerk at Central Magistracy, proved the deposition taken by Mr. R. Edwards, second Police Magistrate, from Huen Kong-wan.

Fu Yuk-ching, Interpreter, read out the long statement made by first accused and also the statements of the other two men.

VICTIMS DYING ACCUSATIONS
The dying deposition of Huen Kong-wan was then read out to a silent court by the clerk. It was into the form of answers to questions put by Mr. Edwards, with replies to cross-examination by each of the accused.

In this the dying man said Lau Kwong-fai (first prisoner) was afraid he would give information to the police so he shot him with a gun on the hill-side above the Electric Light Company at about 1 p.m. He (Huen) had met him in the street and had been induced up there.

"I was with my elder brother," the deposition went on, "He is dead. His body is still up there. Lau Kwong-fai has with two others. One was Leung Kam-kee, whom I recognise as the second man standing in front of me. He is the man who wounded the Indian constable in Kennedy Road. They took his gun from him."

"Lau Kwong-fai fired three times at me. He shot me with the first and missed with the second. It was the same gun that he got from the Indian in Kennedy Road. After that they set fire to the grass intending to burn him to death."

The deposition went on to say that the other two men had a kitchen knife. Continuing: "My brother is dead. He received one shot only. I heard the shot fired. He called out 'Don't do it. Ah Fee,' just before he died."

"HE DID THE VALLEY MURDER"
"Ah Fee did it. He was the same man who was responsible for the Happy Valley murder. He shot both me and my brother. When he shot me, he said 'I will kill you for me. I don't kill you, you will kill me.' He was afraid I would give information to the police that he asked me to go and join him and do an armed robbery. I refused to join him."

"Leung Kam-ki pointed a knife at me. He said 'You will surely die, sooner or later.' The third man, Pak-fu, said 'Give him another shot.'"

"Ah Fee actually killed three persons with his own hands, one at the Race-course, myself and my elder brother. He has a gun and I think he will cause more trouble."

In cross-examination Lau Kwong-fai put to the dying man that it was not he who killed his brother. Huen Kong-wan repeated it was; he had heard his brother call out "you must not do it."

Questioned by Mr. Edwards, Huen said the third man took no part in the assault. He had, however, said "Give him one more shot."

THIRD ACCUSED FREED
This concluded the case for the Crown and Mr. Anderson asked leave to address His Lordship that there was no case against the third accused before Mr. Lo put his client in the box.

After the jury had retired Mr. Anderson submitted that the basis of the evidence against the third accused must be found in Huen Kong-wan's statement. He asked His Lordship to examine that statement and see how far it implicated him.

Asked whether the other men had any weapons, the dying man had said "A butcher's knife." On the question being continued, he had said: "Both men had a butcher's knife." Even assuming that he had a knife, in the first place, it had passed to Huen Kong-wan before the trouble started. Again, when asked whether the third accused had done anything, the answer was no.

Mr. Anderson submitted that there was no evidence of a common purpose on the part of third accused with the others, no evidence of actual aiding or intention to aid, and he asked that the case against him be gone no further with.

After Mr. Williams had replied, His Lordship said he was not satisfied on the evidence adduced for the Crown, that he would be justified in leaving the case against third prisoner to the jury. He therefore discharged him on that indictment.

LAU KWONG FAI TESTIFIES
First accused then went into the box. Youthful, and with the appearance of a student, he gave his evidence calmly and collectedly. Coming to the shooting, he said the three of them and the brothers had separately gone to the cave, to pluck vegetables. There, Kong-hing had asked him for some money. He said he had none.

"When I refused his request," accused went on, "he pulled out from under his shirt a revolver which he pointed at me. He said: 'Are you not promising me that (to give) him the money on the morrow' for if you don't I will kill you'. He appeared to be quite fierce. I tried to catch his hand. I got it. There was a bang! I warded his hand aside and the shot missed me."

"When I realised he was shooting at me I struggled for life with him. Whilst I was trying to snatch the gun from him a man came between us and he shot that man three times in succession. 'I got the revolver and I was afraid he would snatch it back from me and kill me. I raised my arm. He grabbed hold of the barrel and held on to it. As he held I backed and while I was backing the gun fired.'"

Accused also said on the way back he had dropped the gun and a knife which he had found in the cave, wrapped up in a parcel, into a hole under a boulder. The only time he had seen that gun was when Kong-wing produced it.

In reply to cross-examination by Mr. Williams accused said he had taken the revolver and the knife away because he was afraid. If left in the cave, they might fall into the wrong hands and further harm might be done. He received no bruises whatever in the struggle which he alleged took place. His clothes, which he now examined, were not torn. The struggle lasted about three minutes.

Following further cross-examination, the case was adjourned, and will be continued at 10 a.m. today.

SHROFF SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on So Min-chuk, shroff of the Yiu Cheong shop, when he was found guilty on a charge of fraudulent conversion at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant and another took absconded with a sum of \$450, accounts which they had collected from dealers.

Defendant returned to the shop to borrow money when the manager informed the police who executed a warrant for his arrest.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the shop, assisted by Detective-Sergeant Mevey, who made the arrest.

SALARY CLAIM SUCCEEDS

The defendants failing to appear, judgment, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in Summary Court yesterday to Mr. J. M. L. Gutierrez in his claim for \$1,000, being three months' salary as sales manager, against the the Royal Masbate Gold Mine, Inc., J. Enriques and Selsky.

A counter-claim by defendants for \$87.45, being money lent, was ordered to be struck out.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for plaintiff.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Freshford, Chongsoom, Engan Chongsoom: 1128; 5161; 5478.

LOCAL HEALTH

The health returns for the 24 hours ending midnight, Tuesday, show the following number of cases:— Small-pox 9; measles 5; cerebrospinal fever 6; dysentery 1.

TRAGEDY ON OCEAN LINER

Woman Found Hanged In Cabin

The P. & O. liner Chitral, which arrived in Hong Kong early yesterday morning, brought besides the many passengers a tragic story of how a married woman who boarded the liner in England on March 23, after having been in ill-health for some time, was found dead in her cabin after the vessel had been three days out from England.

She was found hanging from one of the pegs of the cabin by a silk dressing-gown cord.

After having boarded the vessel, the woman it is understood remained in her cabin and few, if any of the other passengers, were aware of her presence aboard ship.

Following the discovery, the woman was buried at sea the same night, and when the vessel arrived at Marseilles the unfortunate husband disembarked.

WARRANT FOR WOMAN WITH NO RADIO LICENCE

Mrs. Vera Locke, proprietress of the Maceim Cafe, 21 Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having an unlicensed wireless set on March 19. She failed to appear to answer the charge.

Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector, said he visited the house but did not see Mrs. Locke. No licence was produced, and although it was promised that it would be taken to the wireless office, that was not done.

A warrant of arrest was issued, and bail of \$100 was allowed.

MADE HIS OWN WINE, BUT WAS CAUGHT

For charges of possession of a still, distilling, possession of fermenting material and possession of dutiable wine, Cheng Yuen, 48, unemployed, was fined a total of \$830 or, in default, nine months' hard labour.

R.O. Warden said that defendant was arrested in a raid made on the premises, when he was caught distilling the liquid.

DEPORTEE SENTENCED
Wong Chiu, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment when charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was arrested in Arthur Street, near Temple Street, on information.

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION

The German Consul-General will hold a reception in honour of the German National Day on Monday, at the German Club from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R.M.A. Daedalus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday from Penang at 4.55 p.m.

She carried a passenger from Singapore to Hong Kong and had on board 3,000 kilos of freight and 239.021 kilos of mail.

CORRESPONDENCE

MUSICAL NOTES

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I note with pleasure that your paper has introduced a Weekly Musical Column and, being a teacher myself, I would like, as such, to say that I am keenly interested, as I expect some support, as do also others in my profession, from this column in creating a better musical atmosphere. What we need above all, I must say, is not only that you take notice of us and of what we are doing, but also give fair and constructive criticism of our work and achievements. Without criticism and only nice words of commendation, we are bound to be lax in our efforts; meanwhile, a little 'whipping' now and again will keep us 'sitting up' and 'trying to give of our best, as then, we realise, that people are following our work with interest and really appreciating our efforts.

Thanking you in advance for giving me space in your paper, which I had originally intended to ask for.

A TEACHER

MODERN DRILL DISPLAY

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL STAGE GOOD SHOW

A display of modern gymnastics was held at the St. Mary's School, Chatham Road, yesterday afternoon, when girls of the school performed in front of a large audience of parents and friends.

The items, organized jointly by Rev. Mother Agnes and Sister Phyllis, were very well performed under Miss Leung Wai-tung, drill mistress, with Miss Helen Lo supplying appropriate music. The movements of the performers were light, fast and easy.

Among the many people present were the Mother Delegate General for the Far East, Vincenzina Bel-lacchio, Miss Sawyer, Rev. Frs. Granelli, Rossello and Fung, and Miss Lee.

The following were the items:— Percussion Band, Junior Classes; Action Song Formations, Junior Classes; Gymnastic Exercises, Intermediate Classes; English Country Dance; The Merry Milkmaids, Classes 1 and 2; Gathering Peas-cods, Class 3; Heartsease, Class 4; Six team games by Junior Classes; Gymnastic Exercises, Senior Classes; Country dance we won't go home till morning, Classes 5, 6, 7 and 8; May Pole Dance, Junior Classes.

Y'S MEN'S DINNER TONIGHT

Prof. Erwin Reifler To Give Address

Members of the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club are reminded that there will be no luncheon meeting today, but instead a dinner will be held at St. Francis Hotel at 7.15 tonight, to which ladies may be invited.

The speaker will be Professor Erwin Reifler, formerly of the Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, and an authority on the Chinese language.

His subject will be "The Tower of Babel and the Chinese Language," and the speaker will also refer to some recent discoveries in the sphere of comparative philology.

CLIPPER ARRIVES

The China Clipper arrived from San Francisco, via ports, yesterday afternoon with the following passengers.

Cecily Delny, Boris Stockford, and Hans Melchers.

The following will leave on the Clipper for Manila tomorrow:— Jose Trillo, Juan T. Gorta, Yu Kim-chuy, John Walter Ross, Yao Ah-he and Elizabeth B. Vaughn.

THEOSOPHICAL TALK

A lecture entitled "The Invisible Influence" will be delivered today at 6 p.m. at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society, No. 13 Chater Road, by Dr. D. O. de Silva. All interested are welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Netherlands Hospitals Building Fund Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:

H.K. & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	\$2,500.00
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British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	500.00
Kwong Sang Hong Ltd.	250.00
	\$6,250.00

A meeting will be held in the Great Hall of the University tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. to consider the possibility of establishing a local organisation to be affiliated with the Sino-British Cultural Association.

A dance for seafarers will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute tomorrow at 9 p.m.

Sentences totalling four months imprisonment were imposed on a woman, Chan Ho, when she was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of 95 cabbages of wild tree wood, valued at \$1.90, resisting arrest and giving a bribe of \$1 to Constable C577 in an endeavour to evade arrest. In an endeavour to evade arrest, Sgt. Etall told the Court that the constable had some trouble in bringing defendant to the station as Island Road, where she was arrested, was some two miles away from the station.

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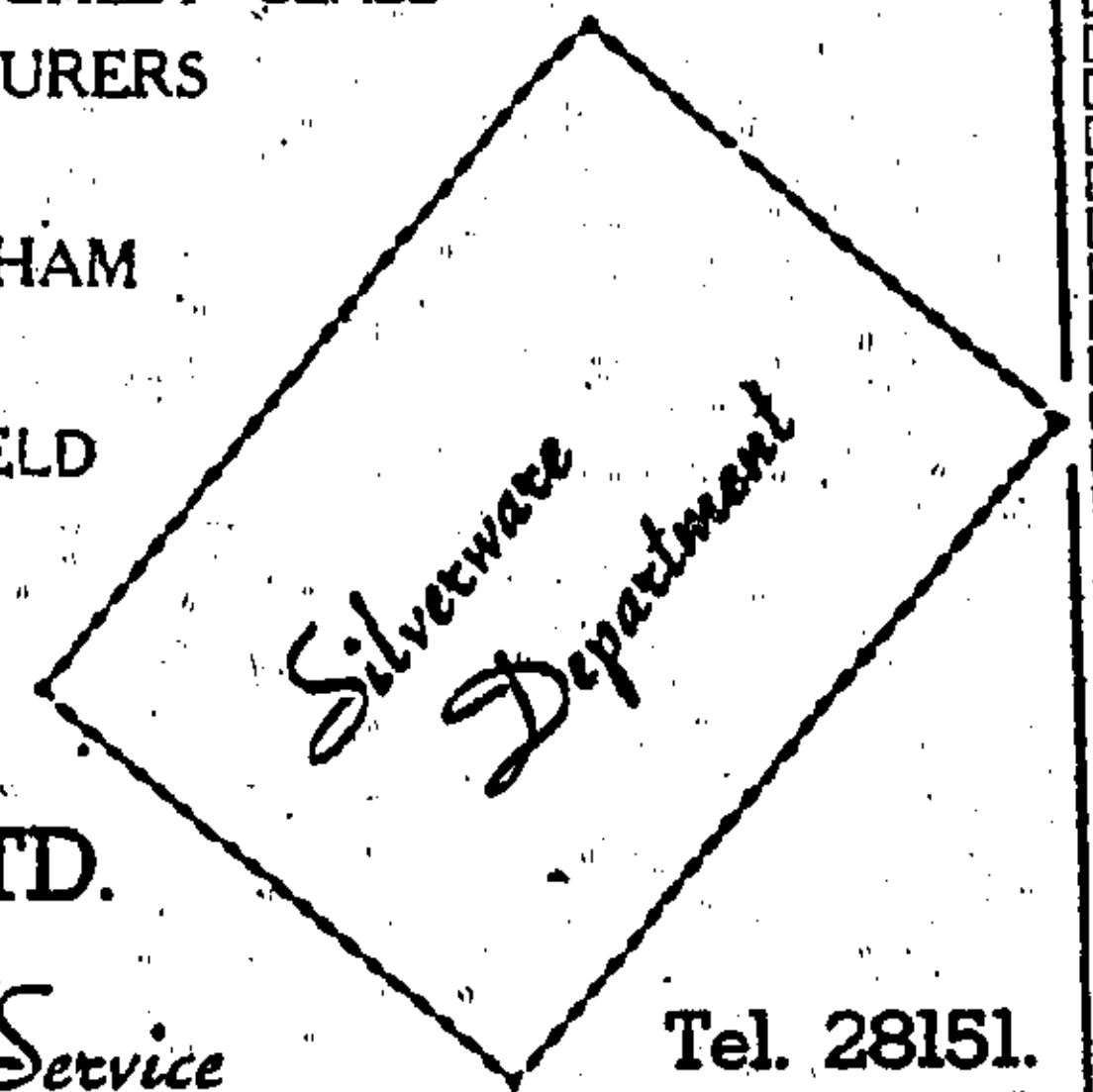
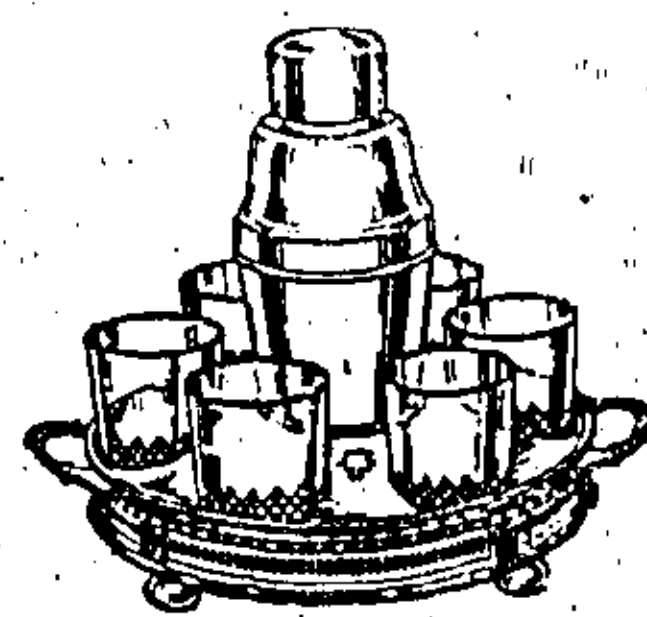
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The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Europe via ports yesterday by the s.s. Chitral:

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerey, Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. F. T. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox, Mr. I. C. Jacobs, Mr. K. F. Noble, Mr. R. H. Whittall, Mr. E. L. Peake, Frau Stinnes, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. Williams, W/Cdr. and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Fuller, Mrs. S. B. Palmer, Air-Comm. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murray.

Mr. M. E. Hewlett, Miss R. M. Lloyd, Mrs. T. S. Parry and child, Miss G. Parker, Miss S. A. Wheat, Mr. D. D. Carter, Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mr. E. C. Ramsey, Mr. J. P. Coghill, Mrs. Turner, Mr. H. Gild, Mr. A. F. Handcock, Dr. and Mrs. A. Mistowski, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter and infant, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowley.

The following passengers arrived yesterday from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada:—

Miss B. Andreani, Mr. J. Carrero, Miss M. Carrero, Miss V. Carrero, Mr. T. B. Cooper, Mr. S. P. Gaches, Mr. L. J. Harvey, Mrs. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. King, Mr. F. C. Kugelberg, Mr. Hachuu Lee, Mrs. E. U. McKay, Mr. L. L. Rooke, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Miss M. Sheffield, Mr. Ciro Spera, Mr. V. Yblernas, Master V. Yblernas, Master D. Yblernas, Master Yblernas.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following is the programme of activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:— Sunday: Discussion Group in the Secretary's Office at 9 p.m. Monday: Service Men's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: A.D.C. at 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: Badminton and Mixed Swimming. Wednesday: Table Tennis. Saturday: May 7: Launch Picnic. Saturday, May 11: Moonlight Picnic.

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As from 1st May, 1938, the Registration of Persons Office will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 5th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, on the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street (entrance in Des Voeux Road, Central).

Sd. T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
28th April, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Mrs. Agnes Watters Scott (born Henderson), late of 7, West Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy in the Kingdom of Scotland, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of May, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executrix,
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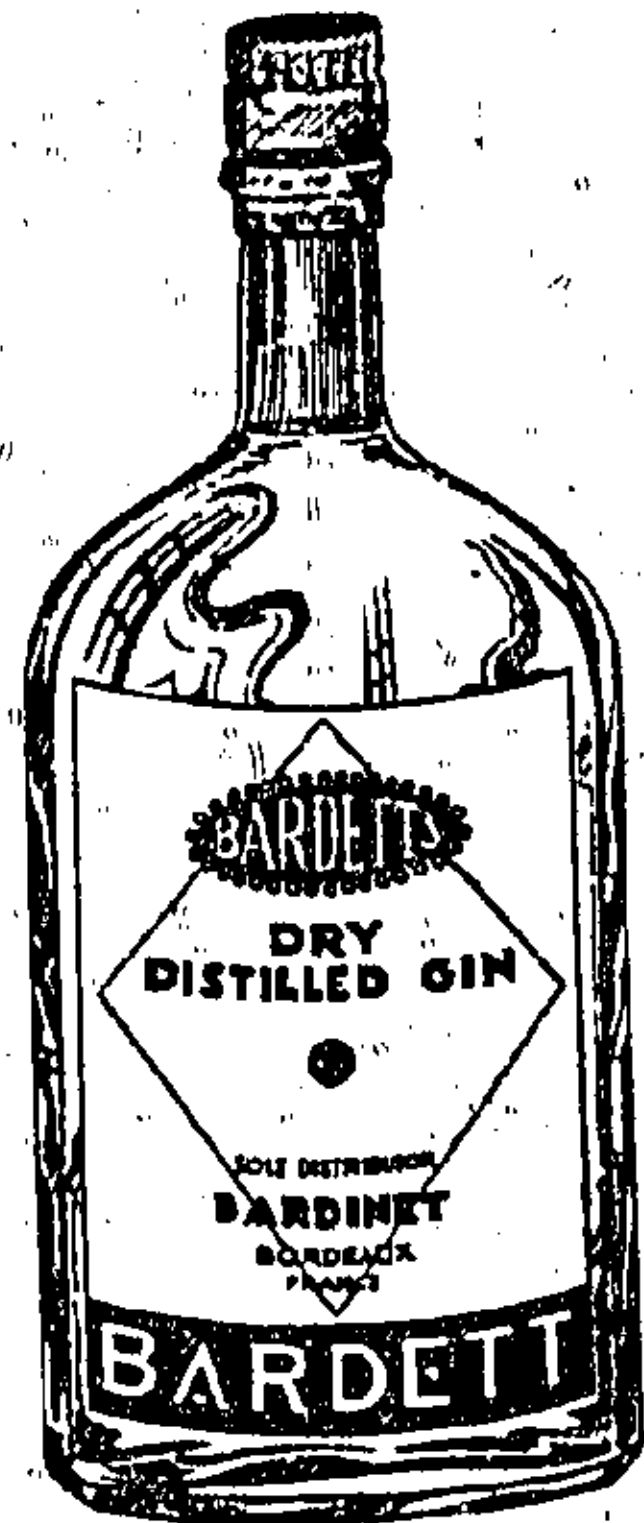
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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Lot No. 4019	Between Kowloon Island and Lota No. 4018, A 301, Ma Tau Wei Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	40	9,800
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938 both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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FROM THIS DATE and during the absence of the Under-Signed from the Colony, the Boards of the above Companies have appointed Mr. G. S. ARCHBUTT Acting General Manager.

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1938.

The Rev. H. W. BAINES,

Rector of St. Paul's.

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KWANGTUNG'S FOOD SUPPLY

AN INTERESTING light is thrown on the importance of increasing and conserving the food supply of Kwangtung by a recent article from the pen of Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Province's Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry.

In the course of a year the 33 million people of Kwangtung consume 82 million piculs of rice, but of this amount some 10 million piculs have to be imported from abroad.

Even in normal times a position such as this would cause the authorities of any agricultural province like Kwangtung, considerable concern and it can be readily seen that in the event of an emergency a serious shortage of food might occur.

However the far-sighted administrators of our neighbouring province have already taken steps to guard against such a state of affairs and in order to increase the food supply an emergency food production programme was brought into force some time ago. THIS 'SCHEME' provides for the extension of financial and technical assistance to farmers and the encouragement of winter cultivation of minor food crops such as wheat, sweet potatoes and taro.

By the end of August last year more than 100 technical men had been sent out to the 97 hsen of the MEN HELP Province to aid the farmers in increasing their crops and also to help them financially with loans, thus preventing them from being exploited by money lenders and usurers who previously had charged their victims exorbitant interest rates.

As a result of the advice and assistance given by these experts, there was, according to the Provincial crop estimates for the '90 hsen which reported, an increase in production of nearly 12 million piculs of minor food crops.

Concerning the plan for increasing the cultivated area for production, it may be mentioned that in Kwangtung there are as much as 14 million mow of undeveloped agricultural land. The cultivated area for the Kwangtung farmers is less than two mow per head.

TO FURTHER ensure the success of the scheme, the Government has limited the planting area and in some cases stopped entirely the cultivation of such

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' SOCIETY MEETING

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There are some who maintain that even with American participation, and with President Wilson at the helm, the League would have failed, for the world was not ready for it in 1919, and that the world is not yet ready for it today. Another handicap is stated by some people to have been the fact that the League was started in Geneva and not in some real world centre. That is an open question and difficult to find a more neutral or central world centre.

MANY BLOWS

In recent years, however, the League has received many blows, almost knock-out blows from members that ought to have given her their warmest support. One of the heaviest as well as one of the earliest blows came to the League through the so called Manchurian Incident. Two great nations, both members of the League, came into conflict, and the matter was referred to the League. Delay in dealing with the situation made a satisfactory solution almost impossible, and finally after months of waiting, the Lytton Commission made its careful report. Its findings were not accepted by Japan, and later Japan left the League.

That was the first severe blow to the League, and its prestige and power suffered considerably, and this must be called a League failure.

Other shocks came later. Germany left the League for reasons we need not discuss, but whatever the reasons, the League was definitely weakened. More serious trouble was still in store for the League when Signor Mussolini massed his troops for attack against the Ethiopians. Both nations again were League members.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Members of the League, specially smaller nations, had at that time pinned their faith to collective security.

Sanctions were imposed, but only half-heartedly supported by the remaining members of the League, the result being that though they slowed down the war, they did not end it, and were really ineffective and nearly led to a major war between two great and formerly friendly powers.

This action of the League so embittered Italy that later she too left the League, and another useful and important member of the League was lost, truly a sad failure of the League.

SITUATION IN CHINA

Again, we must think of the present situation in China today. In

cash crops as tobacco and sugar cane. The land thus affected has been devoted to the production of food crops.

In 1937 the spring rice crop yielded some 10 per cent. over normal and this has greatly reduced the shortage experienced in previous years.

So as to take care of the surplus during the harvest months, a programme of piling storage of rice has been drawn up and enforced.

The bumper year of 1937 has taught the people of Kwangtung a great lesson and demonstrated to them very clearly the need for carrying out a scheme of efficient storage, as some farmers were hard hit by the glut and the resultant fall in prices.

Another important step taken by Governor Wu Te-chen has been the prohibition of the milling and sale of high-grade polished rice throughout the Province.

HIGH-GRADE polished rice is not only inferior in food value to rough rice but is also very wasteful as it requires nearly six per cent. more unhulled rice to manufacture it.

If the 113 million piculs of unhulled rice produced in Kwangtung were all transformed into rough-grade rice instead of the polished grade, a saving of four to six million piculs would be effected.

The success of this increased food production scheme is of paramount importance to Kwangtung, but it also has a direct effect on the welfare of Hong Kong, in view of the Colony's dependence upon this source for much of its primary produce.

This is just one instance showing how well it is that cordial relations and mutual understanding exist between the residents of Hong Kong and the people of Kwangtung.

this case we have a non-member nation attacking a member of the League, and once again the matter is referred to the League for decision and action. The only result of China's appeal to the League is that Japan is again judged to be the aggressor, but the League is powerless to help China, except to give moral support and aid China as much as possible as individual nations, but not as a united action of the League.

Finally, the futile efforts of the Non-Intervention Committee with regard to Spain is still another example of how the League has failed at least to stop war, though it may have helped to prevent the spread of war.

This is not a very encouraging record, and to some people suggests the League is practically dead, and answers the question, has the League failed? It has, badly, on many occasions.

STRONG NATIONS' FAILURE

There is today a large body of thinking people in almost every country that believes, and there is some ground for such a belief, that these failures and disasters to the League are due not so much to the League itself, but to the strong nations who joined the League failing to live up to the moral standards and obligations and ideals of the League.

LEAGUE DEFEATED

After the League failure to help Abyssinia or China, it certainly appeared that collective security had failed, the League and its staunch supporters had been defeated, and it seemed the end of all dreams of international law based on justice and supported by sanctions. The smaller and weaker nations became fearful, and naturally so, for they realized the League was impotent to protect them from any powerful aggressor.

Let us think of some of the things accomplished in the political field. It is almost tragic to think how the League's failures are remembered, and what the League has succeeded in doing is forgotten even by League supporters.

The League did stop at least one war which might have started a world conflict: that was the Balkan-Greek conflict in 1925, and it can stop other wars provided all the members of the League are of one mind in wanting them stopped. In 1934 the League prevented the Jugo-Slav - Hungarian outbreak from developing into war, and thus averted a first class international crisis.

In the Gran Chaco dispute the League materially helped to bring hostilities to an end.

DIFFICULT TASK

In 1937 the League arranged a settlement for the dispute between France and Turkey in regard to the Sanjak of Alexandretta and Antioch, and has been seeking methods for transforming the political regime of Palestine in a manner satisfactory to all elements of the population of that country, one of the most difficult tasks ever attempted by any impartial body.

Again in 1937 when international tension had definitely increased, a conference of the League assembled at Nyon, and certain measures were adopted for the repression of acts of piracy in the Mediterranean.

The League record as administrator of doubtful territories is almost beyond reproach. Danzig with an Irishman as the League's High Commissioner, is a case in point.

But apart from political questions the League has other vitally important work in many spheres. For example, traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs. The Opium Advisory Committee has a very important work, and only such an international body can ever get to the root of the trouble and eradicate the evil. There has been an undoubted improvement in the position as regards legitimate manufacture for world medical and scientific requirements. Social and humanitarian questions are vigorously attacked by the League. The Health organization is one of the finest bits of work the League has undertaken. A malaria commission has just completed a report on the treatment of malaria.

EPIDEMICS CONTROL

On October 1, 1937, the Chinese Government asked help from the League Council in the prevention and control of epidemics, and the general relief of the civil population and refugees.

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TREATMENT OF LEPROSY

LATEST METHODS FOR CHINA

DR. WONG RETURNS FROM ISLAND STUDY

AFTER SIX months' study in the Philippine Islands of the latest methods of treating leprosy by intradermal injections of ethyl esters of hydnocarpus oil, Dr. C. L. Wong, Superintendent of the National Leprosarium at Tszang, near Shanghai, is now on his way back to the Northern City.

He will leave Hong Kong by the Chitral today and yesterday he stated that he was impressed by the effectiveness of this form of treatment.

He will visit the various leper centres in China to give instructions in the proper use of these methods.

Yesterday Dr. Wong was entertained at dinner by Mr. William Yinson Lee, Director, and for several years President, of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, which operates the National Leprosarium.



A young patient being treated for leprosy by the latest methods.

Among these present were Mr. Li Chor-ehi, Chairman of the Mission; Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Treasurer; and Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. F. L. Tseung and Mr. W. K. Cheung, members of the Auxiliary.

COLONY'S LEPROS

Considerable discussion at the dinner was devoted to methods of improving the facilities for treating lepers in Hong Kong and also to encourage afflicted persons to come forward voluntarily for treatment.

Although the National Leprosarium at Tszang was situated right in the heart of the fighting round Shanghai, the building have not suffered, although their contents have been rifled several times. The buildings cost \$120,000.

Of the 100 inmates, half of them returned to their homes at the start of the hostilities but the remainder, being treated in temporary quarters secured by the Mission in the International Settlement.

GENEROUS AMERICAN

Dr. Wong's trip to the Philippines was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Perry Burgess and Dr. H. W. Wade of the American Leprosy Foundation.

Dr. Wong graduated from St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1928. For the next seven years he served with the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

He then visited England and London for a year, before taking up his present work with the Chinese Mission to Lepers.

Leprosy work in China costs \$50,000 a year and was started by a number of Rotarians after an address on leprosy at Shanghai Rotary Club. Mr. Yinson Lee was elected President of the Mission and Dr. Fung See, Governor of the China District of Rotary International, was elected Vice-President.

KWANGTUNG SILK INDUSTRY

Scheme To Develop Province's Output

Canton, April 27. For the development of Kwangtung's silk industry, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank will shortly extend more than \$1,000,000 credit loans to silk merchants.

An investigation into the industry in 25 districts in the province, including Funyu, Tungku, Poko, Fayuan, Tshing and Sun-wui, is now being conducted by the bank.—(Central News).

STOCK EXCHANGE RECOVERS QUICKLY

HIGHER INCOME TAX ENDORSED

Improvement All Round Reported

London, April 27. THE FIRST reaction to the sharp increase in taxation provided in the Budget proved a short-lived blow to the Stock Exchange, where a higher income tax, though, admittedly unexpected, is now generally admitted to be the soundest course.

An all-round improvement, which followed shortly after the opening, was due mostly to the marking up of prices by jobbers when they saw that a feared bout of selling had not materialised.

Some brokers report a revival in investments, buying being spread over most of the markets, while others say they have had to content themselves with answering inquiries from clients.

GOLD SHARES ATTRACT
Dealers are unanimous in stressing the attraction of gold mining shares owing to the high yields of dividend payers unobtainable elsewhere and the chances of untaxable capital appreciation for non-producers.

The steadiness of gilt-edged securities reflects not only the sound budgetary finance, but also the belief that the Government is vitally interested in the maintenance of gilt-edged levels, as otherwise the new defence borrowing could not be placed.

Industrial preference shares are at present considered to be the least attractive.

Oils are steady and the extra tax is regarded as unlikely to materially affect the petrol consumption of private motorists but large users, for example of the London Transport Co., may be hit.

Industrials, particularly heavies, find solace in the increased wear and tear allowance on machinery.

EFFECT ON STERLING
Foreign exchange brokers cannot see the Budget exercising an immediate effect.

It is pointed out that while increased taxation normally tends to produce a flight of capital, this is unlikely under present conditions as the bulk of foreign money in London is not here in an earning capacity but merely for safekeeping.

On the other hand some believe that the sterling is now vulnerable in the event of favourable developments in France and the United States.

TEA IN GOOD DEMAND
The first tea sales after the presentation of the Budget today saw a good demand in all grades, prices comparing favourably with yesterday and Monday.

After pointing out that the increased duty reduces the preference on Empire teas over foreign to 25 per cent., traders assert that the additional impost has come at a most inopportune time.

In this connection it is stressed that the signatories to the International Tea Regulation scheme are mostly high-grade producers and consequently non-member countries stand to benefit by dumping larger quantities of low grades on the United Kingdom market, the demand for which is expected to expand.—(Reuter).

TABLE TENNIS MATCH

In a friendly table tennis match played in the West Lounge last night the Incognitos defeated the European Y.M.C.A. by four games to two.

Scores:—
R. T. Smith (Y) beat Azedo 21-17, 21-12, 21-15; J. Anderson (Y) lost to Remedios 12-21, 21-19, 12-21; W. Lampard (Y) lost to Castro 16-21, 21-18, 13-21; W. J. Ashton (Y) beat Rosario 21-17, 11-21, 21-19; Sweetman (Y) lost to Barretto 15-21, 21-18, 18-21; S. Ashford (Y) lost to Henson 21-19, 10-21, 17-21.

TODAY'S HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL

The following have been chosen to represent England in an Association International hockey match against Portugal on the Club ground today at 5.20 p.m.: Dobson, Stickley and Grogan; Wetton, Brown and Guest; S. A. Fowler, G. Fowler, Divett, Dunne and V. Bond. Reserve, Taylor. England will play in white.

CROSS-SECTION OF PRESS RE-ACTION

Logical, Frigid, Unimaginative...

INCREASED TAX ON INCOMES, PETROL AND TEA

BRITAIN GUARDS AGAINST TROUBLE

London, April 26. Increase of the standard rate of income tax by 6d. to 5/6d. in the pound and announcement of purchases of wheat, whale oil and sugar already made by the Government to ensure stocks during early months of emergency, were the two chief points of interest in the Budget statement by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a crowded House of Commons today.

The Chancellor, who spoke for an hour and 38 minutes, also announced an increase of the petrol tax by 1d. to 5d. per gallon and of duty on tea by 2d. per pound.

Introducing his proposals for increased taxation Sir John Simon said in his judgment extra revenue should be raised partly by direct and partly by indirect taxation. A major contribution should come from direct taxation.

However, he accompanied the increase of the standard rate of income tax to 5/6d. in the pound by concessions to industry and to smaller income. The concession would cover many important basic trades giving a great deal of employment, and it aimed at avoiding any decrease of industrial development.

NO INCREASE FOR SMALL PAYERS
The concession to the small individual payers would have the effect that there would be no increase of tax on earned income in the case of a single person up to £290 per annum, or in the case of married man with one child up to £460 per annum, or with two children up to £540 per annum.

From the increase in income tax he expected £22,250,000 this year, and £26,500,000 in the full year.

The increase in petrol tax, and the tax on heavy oils, would yield £5,350,000 in the current year.—(British Wireless).

JARDINE SHIP SEIZED BY JAPANESE

ORDERED TO BE RELEASED

Shanghai, April 27. Seizure of a British steamer by the Japanese army at the mouth of the Yangtze last night was revealed this morning.

The vessel concerned was the Jardine-owned Tungwo, a Yangtze River steamer of 1,337 tons, which is now held at Tsungming Island; release of the ship having been refused.

The Japanese allege that action was taken as the result of the firing of a shot from the Tungwo, and announce detention of the ship indefinitely.

It is suggested locally that the Japanese allegation that a member of the crew of the Tungwo fired a shot at the Japanese may have arisen from the fact that the Tungwo passed unintentionally into the line of fire between Japanese units and Chinese irregulars.

SHIP RELEASED
The Japanese Army authorities have ordered the release of the Tungwo following negotiations between the British and Japanese Consuls-General.
The Japanese authorities requested the British to conduct a

Depression, particularly at the income tax increase, was the first reaction to the Budget.

The Financial News states: "The Budget is logical, frigid, orthodox and unimaginative."

"Sir John Simon has taken the three most unpopular taxes and has subjected them to flat increases to hit all classes of the population in the most tender and taxable spots."

The Daily Herald accuses the Chancellor of favouring the large taxpayers, and says the Budget is the work of a man "clever in small things and lacking a statesman's vision."

The News-Chronicle declares: "Better to face the grim realities of our position than to seek transient devices and delude ourselves that we can devote an increasing proportion of the national resources to armaments without feeling the pinch."

UNIMAGINATIVE
The Daily Mail finds in the Budget no cause for complaint and declares that it indicates "the nation's ability to pay for armaments."

According to the Daily Express, the increase in the income tax was a last-minute decision and it suggests that it could and should be revoked.

The Daily Telegraph says "The Budget as a whole is somewhat unimaginative in its austerity." Meeting the increases in the current estimates will not, says The Times, be a "popular solution," but at least it may claim the virtue of courage.—(Reuter).

REVENGE FOR MURDER OF HER GRANDFATHER

Canton, April 27. The Canton populace was today thrilled by the news of the bravery of a 19-year-old Chinese girl who killed herself after slaying single-handed five Japanese soldiers and wounding several others on Hopao Island, off the Chungshan coast, on April 23 in revenge for the murder of her grandfather.

The old man and his five sons were fishermen prior to the Japanese occupation of the island. After the Japanese landed on the island, the five sons joined the volunteer corps which made several attacks on the Japanese. When the Japanese found this out, they arrested the old man and shot him in cold blood.

Disguising herself as a beggar woman, and armed with several hand-grenades and a dagger, the girl approached the Japanese barracks about 6 p.m. on April 23. Lurking outside the barracks, she soon saw a party of more than 10 Japanese soldiers coming out. Hurling the hand-grenades, she instantly killed five Japanese and wounded several others.

The explosions aroused the attention of the Japanese inside the barracks who rushed out to see what had happened. Lest she should fall into the hands of the enemy, she committed suicide by stabbing herself with the dagger. The Japanese threw her corpse into the sea but was picked up the next morning by a neighbour and buried on the island.—(Central News).

NEW YACHT CLUBHOUSE

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club are holding their closing cruise over the week-end, a programme of seven events which are sub-divided into nine races to be held on Saturday and Sunday.

At 1 p.m. on Sunday Mrs. A. L. Shields will open the Middle Island Clubhouse.
A responsible inquiry into the Japanese allegation that a Chinese member of the Tungwo's crew fired upon Japanese troops and also asked that foreign ships refrain from approaching Haimen Island, near Tsungming Island, in view of the Japanese army's "mopping-up" operations.—(Reuter).

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

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A special Committee was appointed and a plan of assistance formulated, and a grant of 2 million Swiss francs was made to finance the scheme.

The world wide problem of cancer is not being neglected, and an Advisory Committee of experts are studying the radiological treatment of cancer, as well as radium treatment of cancer. Many other branches of research work are being undertaken.

Taking into consideration therefore all the League has accomplished in the political, and specially in the non-political spheres, the scales are now more evenly adjusted and we are in a better position to answer the question as to whether we should continue to support the League.

PRESENT WARS

The League tries to prevent wars; in some cases it has failed; in other cases it has succeeded. Wars have occurred and have been prevented from spreading to adjacent countries or the whole world, and in some cases the war has been stopped altogether.

Now is it a reasonable solution to say that because some wars have occurred that all efforts by the League to prevent wars, to keep them from spreading if they do occur, or to stop them altogether if possible, should be abandoned. My answer to that can only be NO. We should apply the same principles to wars as to fires.

The League Covenant should be revised and strengthened, old and antiquated and ineffective measures should be discarded, new regulations should be drawn up to meet present needs, and to meet new conditions that were not present when the League was formed. This is not an easy task, but it is not an impossible task if it has the whole-hearted support of all people in every nation who love peace and desire to prevent war.

Weak as the League may appear today it speaks for a much larger proportion of the world than any other human institution.

REFORM UNDER WAY

Already reform is under way. Many today believe that the fundamental and inherent weakness of the League Covenant was that by an unfortunate mischance it was combined with and grafted to the Peace Treaty of Versailles, and it was that fact that lost it the support of America, and brought the League much of the odium which attached to the carrying out of the Peace Treaties. That being recognized the League has been going on with its work relating to the application of the principles of the Covenant, and has already submitted to Governments a plan for the separation of the Covenant from the Peace Treaties. That is a mighty reform, and others will undoubtedly follow.

It is our bounden duty as members of this Society to see the League through as a going concern, for once abandoned, such a structure as the League may not be rebuilt in a century. Let us give the pioneers, those who are striving for the peace of the world, through the League, a rousing cheer and encourage them to nobler efforts till their task is completed.

We can do that by having a strong, healthy and vigorous branch here in Hong Kong. Let us have more members, let us keep the high ideals of the League in the minds of the general public, let us not shrink from difficulties but face them courageously, hope-fully, and do our bit to establish peace and good will between and amongst all nations.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Patron: H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote; President: Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

Vice Presidents:—Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. S. W. To'o; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Sando; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. V. Boxer; Hon. Auditor: Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam; Executive Committee:—Hon. Secretary: Hon. Treasurer, Miss N. W. Bascombe; Mr. Himsforth, Mr. George She, Dr. K. H. Utley.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's report for the year 1937 was, in part, as follows:—
The political situation in the Far East was extremely tense during the latter part of the year under review, and the ordinary routine of Hong Kong has been to some

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SURPRISE ATTACK BY CHINESE MOBILE UNITS

Peking, April 27. Over 40 Japanese were killed and three machine-guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition were captured as a result of a surprise attack by Chinese mobile units at a Japanese outpost at Lukouchiao, the powder magazine of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

The raid was carried out at 11 p.m. and after fighting for an hour the Japanese guards at the outpost were entirely wiped out.

Japanese reinforcements were immediately dispatched from Fengtai and on their arrival at the spot the Chinese guerrillas had all vanished.

Meanwhile Chinese guerrillas scattered in ambush along the two banks of the Yungting River and were very active during the past few days rendering great uneasiness to the Japanese garrison there.—(International).

extant influenced directly through the influx of refugees from Shanghai and elsewhere and indirectly by various efforts that were made to relieve the suffering caused by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Occupation in these activities has prevented certain projects of the Society being carried out, notably the proposed Poster Competition and the Prize Essay Competition. During the year, however, it has been possible to continue correspondence between children in Hong Kong and children in Europe, America and other parts of the world.

Public meetings have been held from time to time during the year. During the summer hostilities broke out in China and the world was horrified by the bombing of towns which then took place. The matter was dealt with by the Drafting Committee of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations, which published certain findings; and it was felt by the Council of the Society that members of the Society and others would wish to have an opportunity of expressing the horror with which they regarded the armed invasion of China and all that accompanied it.

A meeting was therefore organised by the Society, and at this meeting, on November 4, a resolution was passed and afterwards forwarded to the General Secretary of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies. Prior to this meeting, the Society had the privilege of hearing a stirring address by Dr. Stanley Jones on October 18.

The membership of the Society has fallen somewhat during the year due to the deliberate action of the Council to determine who were actually desirous of continuing membership. The number of members stands at about 100, but this number with reasonable co-operation on the part of members can easily be increased during the year ahead of us.

In conclusion, the Secretary would wish to thank all who have helped the Society in various ways, including especially Miss Baxter and Mrs. Sando who have acted as Assistant Secretaries.

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Increase In Fleet Pay

SPECIAL SERVICE RATINGS

(BY AIR MAIL).

London, April 16. Details are announced in Admiralty Fleet Orders, published today, of the increases in pay of special service ratings—those who enter for seven years in the Fleet instead of the normal twelve—promised when the Navy Estimates were introduced.

It has been decided that with effect from May 1, 1938, their rates of pay shall be assimilated to the continuous service rates. The men on both types of engagement are employed on substantially the same work.

The new rates payable include an extra 6d. a day, and are as follows:—Able seaman, 3s.; after

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

The following is the revised draw for the local International Hockey Tournament:

TODAY
England (Whites) v. Portugal (Colours).
(Club ground, 5.30 p.m.).

TOMORROW
Scotland (Whites) v. India (Colours).
(Club ground, 5.30 p.m.).

Weather permitting these matches to be played off, the final will be held next Sunday on a ground yet to be nominated.

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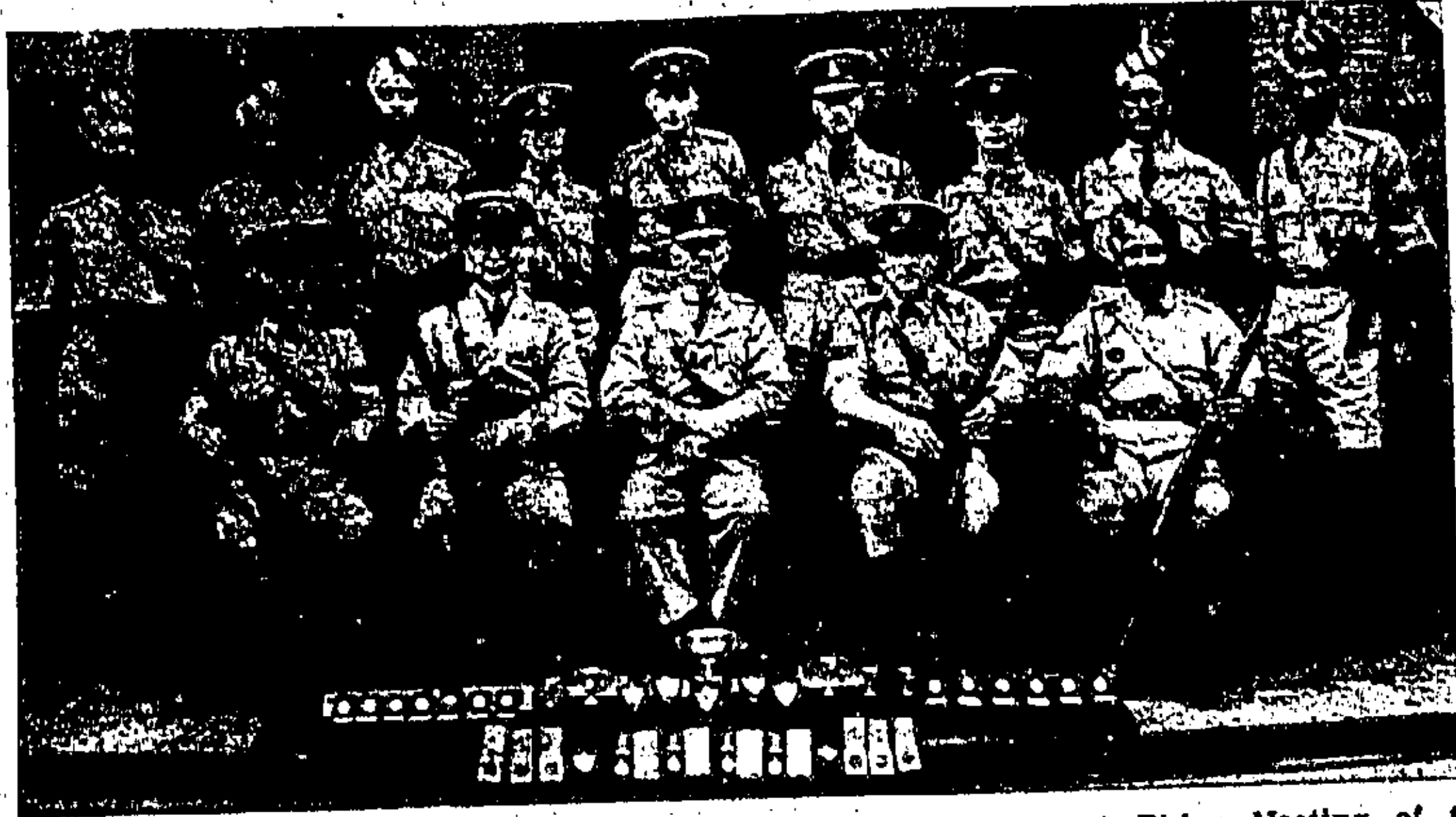
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HONG KONG POLICE SHOOTING TEAM



Members of the Hong Kong Police team which took part in the recent Bisley Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City. Seated (from left to right):—Sergt. F. E. Russell, Inspector Hopkins, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), and Sergt. G. Perkins. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

KHO SIN-KIE WINS AGAIN

London, April 26.
In the second round of the Bournemouth championships today, Kho Sin-kie, famous Chinese tennis star, beat H. G. N. Lee, the English Davis Cup player, by 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Another Chinese player, J. H. Ho, lost to Mr. D. Deleford 0-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. (Reuter).

JUNIOR FOOTBALL INTERPORT

TRIAL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been invited to take part in the second junior interport soccer trial, on the Causeway Bay ground at 4.45 p.m. on Saturday.

Changes will be made during the game.

Whites—Hall (20th Battery), Box (Engineers) and Chung Fung (Kwong Wah); Maxwell (Kowloon), Young Tse-tong (Kwong Wah) and Pereira (Portuguese Sporting Association); Wong Ki-chung (Kwong Wah); Frost (Middlesex), Scott (Club), Sumner (24th Battery) and Marabelle (Middlesex).

Blues—Smith (R. A. S. C.), Ho Young-sang (Kwong Wah) and Haig (Middlesex); Fisher-Cooke (Ordinance), Dudderidge (Engineers), Yau Wah-hing (South China), Marshall (24th Battery), Duffield (Ordinance), Izzard (Middlesex), Calvert (5th Battery), R.A. and Partap Singh (Kummon).

Reserve—Lawlor (5th Bde. R.A.), Arlington (Medicals), Dawes (Middlesex), Eiton (Air Force), Chan Chi-fan (Kwong Wah) and Hancock (5th Bde. R.A.), Coppard (Middlesex).

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th April, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arica, Praia, Macao, on Sunday, 1st May, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
A Great Time	1	34.2	1.04.3	1.35.4	2.24.4	30.2	29.1
Handicap Eve	1	41.4	1.19.4	1.54.2	2.24.4	30.2	29.1
Vixen Tor	1	46	1.23	2.01	2.36	35	33
Desert Star	1	42.1	1.20.4	1.53.4	2.18.2	31.3	31.3
Red Feather	1	38	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.18.2	29	29
Lancashire Lass	1	43	1.21	1.54	2.23	31	31
Honeycomb Eve	1	38.2	1.12	1.43	2.23.3	29.4	29.4
Rose Jane	1	47.4	1.28.3	2.01.3	2.33.3	31.1	31.1
Havoc Eve	1	34.2	1.06.1	1.36	2.14.2	35	35
Lilly	1	35.2	1.08.1	1.43.1	2.14.2	31.1	31.1
National Defence	1	37	1.12.2	1.47.2	2.29.4	31.1	31.1
Jobber	1	42	1.21.3	1.58.3	2.29.4	31.1	31.1
Just in Time	1	32.3	1.06.2	1.38.1	2.23.1	32.1	32.1
Boat Bay	1	41	1.14	1.51	2.23.1	32.1	32.1
Jungle Jim	1	34	1.07.4	1.40.3	2.18.2	32.1	32.1
Laughing Buddha	1	41.3	1.18.1	1.51.2	2.23.3	32	32
Diogenes and Meteor	1	40	1.17	1.53.2	2.25.2	35	35
Cuban Love and Racing	1	36	1.10	1.44.2	2.19.2	28.3	28.3
Boy	1	39.3	1.16.2	1.51.1	2.22.1	31	31
Commencement Bay	1	39.2	1.10.4	1.40.4	2.09.2	33.3	33.3
Lucky Lad	1	33	1.05.4	1.39.2	2.11.1	31	31
Charybdis	1	37	1.11.3	1.42.2	2.23.3	32	32
Dekko	1	41.2	1.17.4	1.51.4	2.23.4	29.1	29.1
Final Triumph	1	35.4	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.14	31	31
Bag Tor	1	35.4	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.14	31	31
Sea Dragon and Salvage	1	41.2	1.20.1	1.55.1	2.28.1	28	28
Master	1	37	1.14.2	1.53	2.21	29.3	29.3
Discovery Bay	1	34	1.05	1.41.3	2.11.1	32	32
Twilight Star	1	44	1.24.2	1.57.4	2.29.4	33.3	33.3
Gold Coin	1	53	1.36	2.15.2	2.52	29.1	29.1
Yum Sing	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.41	2.01	30	30
Katinka	1	34.2	1.07	1.37	2.07	32	32
Colorado Star and	1	38.1	1.15.2	1.47.2	2.21	27.1	27.1
Tornado Star	1	32	1.02.4	1.30	2.29	35	35
Golden Cow	1	40	1.17.4	1.54	2.29	28	28
Liangollen	1	35.1	1.08.1	1.36.2	2.04.2	35	35
National Guard	1	38.1	1.19	1.58	2.32.2	28.4	28.4
Rex and Cape York	1	40.4	1.18.4	1.52.4	2.21.3	34.4	34.4
Smiling Thru	1	39	1.17	1.53	2.24	31	31
Half-Moon Eve and	1	40.4	1.18.4	1.52.4	2.21.3	34.4	34.4
Moonlight View	1	39	1.17	1.55	2.29.2	31	31
Split Hand	1	38	1.16.4	1.52.2	2.31.1	31	31
Tempest	1	43.1	1.22	1.57	2.28	31	31
New Star	1	37.1	1.12.1	1.45.4	2.17.4	32	32
Expression Time	1	40	1.15.1	1.49	2.21.1	28.2	28.2
Cape, Comorin, Gold	1	30.4	1.00.3	1.28	1.58.2	31.3	31.3
Sovereign, Sahara Star,	1	47	1.26.3	2.05	2.39	31.3	31.3
Cleeve, National Dig-	1	43.1	1.20	1.55	2.27.1	27.4	27.4
nity and Mongolian	1	30.3	1.01	1.31.1	1.59	28.4	28.4
Cat	1	38.3	1.10.4	1.42.3	2.11.1	31	31
Brutus	1	39	1.17	1.53	2.24	31.3	31.3
Criffel	1	37.4	1.11.4	1.44.2	2.16	33	33
Gordito and Atomic Star	1	40	1.14.2	1.47.2	2.21	28.1	28.1
Home Brew	1	33.1	1.05.4	1.36.3	2.04.4	28.4	28.4
Snowy River	1	35	1.06	1.35.3	2.04.2	31.4	31.4
Gladiator	1	37	1.12.1	1.46.2	2.18.1	34	34
Tabby Cat and Scene	1	38.3	1.18.2	1.55.1	2.29.1	33.3	33.3
View	1	40	1.17.3	1.54.3	2.28.1	29.3	29.3
Emergency Call	1	39.2	1.17	1.50.1	2.18.4	31.4	31.4
Perfect Day	1	38.2	1.12.2	1.45	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Sydney Bridge	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Royal Highness	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Bistre	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Expansion Time	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Cameronian	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Murray River	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Borrachito	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Soldier of China	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Violet Queen	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Captain Blood, Cricketer	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
and Mac's Second	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Venture	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Roolly	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Rexiana	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Piet Hein and Good	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Morning	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Rose Evelyn	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Lancashire Chap and	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Tyne	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1
Stymie	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.16.4	31.1	31.1

MACAO TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked in Macao on Saturday on a wet course:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Shanghai 4	43	1.22	2.00	2.35	35	34
Victory Life	39	1.15	1.51	2.25	34	34
Fairy Ousel	40	1.17	1.54	2.28	34	34
Merry Maker	40	1.18	1.49	2.23	34	34
Morning Tip	41	1.21	1.57	2.31	34	34
Fairy Auk	42	1.20	1.57	2.31	34	34
Shih Yin Grand	40	1.25	1.56	2.31	34	34
Gold Clause	43	1.27	2.03	2.38	37	37
Hohenfels	43	1.27	2.03	2.38	37	37
Country Flower	44	1.23	2.00	2.33	36	36
Hogmanay	41	1.21	1.58	2.33	36	36
Rothsay Bay	45	1.26	2.02	2.37	35	35
Courier Bleu	43	1.22	1.57	2.30	34	34
Macau Star	42	1.20	1.56	2.30	34	34
Daddy Longlegs	46	1.25	2.05	2.40	3.14	34

HOLDER ADAPTS HIMSELF TO HEAVY COURT

No Foot-Faults Called By Baseline Umpires

By F. Mela

H. D. Rumjahn beat Tsui Yan-pui 7-5 (26 minutes), 4-6 (25 minutes), 6-2 (11 minutes) and 6-3 (25 minutes). And so ended Chapter III of the Rumjahn-Tsui struggle in the semi-final of the Colony open tennis championship. These players had met twice previously and on both occasions the match had to be abandoned on account of falling light.

Yesterday, on a court that was still heavy after the recent rains, Rumjahn adapted himself to the conditions better than his younger opponent and won his way into the final to meet Tsui Wan-pui.

Tsui took the service and ran away to a 3-1, 3-2 and 4-2 lead but when Rumjahn levelled matters at 4-all and again at 5-all, I thought we would have to resign ourselves to another marathon struggle. This impression was confirmed when Tsui took the second 6-4 but Rumjahn forced the game in the next two sets and reaped his rewards.

It was a rather disappointing match to the many who expected to see it go the full distance but on yesterday's form I do not see how Tsui could have beaten the holder who settled down to some excellent placements.

RROR SHOT FAILS
With the idea of making Tsui run about, Rumjahn brought the drop shot into play early on in the first set but when after two or three attempts he found that Tsui was much too active to be caught napping by it, he very wisely discarded the stroke.

Tsui, on the other hand, scored a few early points with it but when Rumjahn saw that he stood an excellent chance of finishing off the match quickly, he ran for each one of these "droppers" and more often than not scored with the return—a deep lob or drive into the corner of the court.

Both were steady on the forehand but the services were not up to what one may term "semi-final standard." Tsui served three double-faults, and Rumjahn two but what I could not understand was:

WHY WASN'T TSUI PULLED UP FOR FOOT-FAULTING?

He goes over the line almost every time and this is even more glaring when he attempts an "Ace" service. The baseline umpires appeared to be content merely to call the "out" but no effort was made to check this infringement of the rules.

THE FIRST SET

Tsui won his service and then broke through Rumjahn's to lead 2-0, and he was holding a slight advantage till 4-all was called. He led again after the change but from this point onwards Rumjahn played better tennis and took the set at 7-5 after 26 minutes of play.

Tsui double-faulted in the eleventh game which Rumjahn won after deuce had been called once.

LONGER RALLIES

The rallies were longer in the second set so that although two games less were played than in the first set, Tsui took 25 minutes to clinch the issue at 6-4.

Fourteen minutes, the third set lasted, and Rumjahn was 2-1 up. The fourth set opened with Tsui taking the first game again and when Rumjahn led 4-2 Tsui made one last effort to save the set and possibly the match.

Rumjahn, however, kept pegging away at the corners and though he spoiled one match point he won the set at 6-3 amidst a well-deserved round of applause.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

ATHLETICS—Wah Yan College, Kowloon, Third Annual Athletic Sports on Kowloon Football Club Ground, 1 p.m.

BRIDGE—Cheong Cheong Bridge, 8 p.m.

GOLF—Annual Royal Artillery Golf Meeting at Fanling.

HOCKEY—Combined Schools v. La Salle College (Radio Sports ground), 4.30 p.m.; Association International Tournament, England v. Portugal (Club), 5.20 p.m.

MEETINGS—Victoria Chess Club at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

RACING—Entries close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 12 o'clock noon.

TENNIS—Club Championship Singles Final.

FOOTBALL—Third Division: 24th Bty. R.A. v. Medical Corps (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m. Referee: Mac Cormac.

TOMORROW

BOXING—Army Individual Open Championships Finals (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

TENNIS—Club Handicap Mixed Doubles Final.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

FOOTBALL—First Division: Royal Scots v. S. China "B" (Sookun-poo), 4.45 p.m. Referee: Omar Linesmen: Edwards and Brothwell. Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m. Referee: Lawrence. Linesmen: Phillips and Stone.

Junior Interport Trial—Probables v. Possibles (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m. Referee: Silva. Second Division: Eastern v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m. Referee: Clarke. Charity Game: Hong Kong Schools v. Kowloon Schools (Kowloon), 2.15 p.m. Referee: Kossick.

Cloudy Star 46 1.28 2.07 2.42 3.16 34

Double Up 43 1.20 1.57 2.31 34

Eagle 41 1.19 1.53 34

National Anthem 40 1.20 1.56 2.28 32

Persian Cat 42 1.20 1.58 2.34 34

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

CROP OF HOME RUNS

New York, April 27.
The following were the results of National and American League baseball games played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 8 13 2
New York 12 11 1
Rippon and Melvin Ott hit homers.

Brooklyn 1 5 0
Boston 4 10 0
Chicago 5 13 1
Lazzer hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 3 8 0
St. Louis 7 6 1
Davis hit a homer.

Cincinnati 8 18 0
Lombardi hit a homer.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

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TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Pasch Is Firm
Favourite

London, April 28.
Pasch remains a firm favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, one of the classic races of the English turf.

The latest call-over is as follows:
3/1 Pasch (t. and o.)
6/1 Port Marnock (t. and o.)
100/15 Tahr (t. and o.)
100/12 Mirza (t. and o.)
17/2 Scottish Union (t. and o.)
100/8 Ramtapa (o.) 100/7 (t.)
100/6 Lohengrin (o.)
20/1 Refano (t. and o.)
20/1 Pacotius (o.) 25/1 (t.)
25/1 Part II (o.)
25/1 Pound Foolish (o.)
25/1 Caerlupia (o.)
25/1 Campton (o.)
33/1 Glenloach (o.)
33/1 Magic Circle (o.)
33/1 Bland Star (o.)
50/1 Seventh Wonder (o.)
66/1 Caveman (o.)
100/1 Scaraben (o.)
100/1 Tyrantag (o.)

AMENDED LIST

The following amendments are announced:
Perryman rides Magic Circle.
Lowrey rides Champion. D. Smith rides Glenloach. Herbert rides Scaraben. and Butchers rides Bland Star.
Khan Bahadur, Golden Eagle, Jubilee Day, Berwick and Eldon will have been scratched.—(Reuter).

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green teams for Saturday:

First Team at Kowloon
John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (skip).
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking (skip).
A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (skip).

Second Team at Valley
E. V. Seale, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (skip).
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman, J. S. Logan (skip).
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO

The following have been selected to play for the above Club in their league matches on Saturday:

1st Division (Home) v. C.C.C.
J. Luz, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip).
L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).
J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

2nd Division (Away) v. H.K.F.C.
F. A. Machado, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (skip).
F. A. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip).
C. M. Silva, A. V. Barros, E. M. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip).
3rd Division (Home) v. H.K.E. Co.
J. C. Remedios, F. Marques, H. A. B. Botelho, C. R. Pereira (skip).
C. Vaz, C. P. Basto, C. M. S. Alves, J. M. Rosario (skip).
O. P. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, E. Sousa, F. A. Yvanovitch (skip).

POLICE R.C.

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in their League match against the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday:

W. Glendinning, H. Brown, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (skip).
L. Glendinning, R. Ellis, F. Channing, F. E. Booker (skip).
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Kelly, F. Nolan (skip).
Reserves:—A. Kirby, J. McWalter, J. Dredge.

INTER-CONSTITUTIONAL ENCOUNTER

The following have been selected to represent English Constitution in the Inter-Constitution Bowls Match to be played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Sunday, May 8 starting at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

A. W. Grimmett (skip), A. E. Allen, A. Wright, B. Mansell, W. E. Hollands (skip), T. Armstrong, S. M. White, A. Nisim, G. C. Moss (skip), W. Whiteman, A. Deacon, S. B. Farlow, J. Hollidge (skip), J. Purvis, A. F. Paul, P. D. Crawley, E. G. Post (skip), T. Carr, T. G. Padgett, H. L. Lockhart, A. Brooksbank (skip), W. Ward, V. Walker, J. B. Howell.

Reserves:—F. H. Harper, A. W. Brown, J. Smith, J. Penney, M. C. for the day L. D. Skinner.
Tea will be taken at 4.50 p.m. and all lady friends will be welcome.
Spoons will be presented at the close of the match.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY

REVISED FIXTURES

The following are the revised tennis fixtures for the week:

TODAY
(Stand Court)
Club Championship Final
W. Sander v. L. Goldman.

TOMORROW
(Stand Court)
Club Handicap Mixed Doubles Final
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—3/8) v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss J. Smith (—15/2).

MONDAY, MAY 2
(Stand Court)
Club Handicap Singles Final
G. W. Sewell (—15) v. H. Owen Hughes (—15).

TUESDAY, MAY 3
Open Singles Final (Stand Court)
Tsui Wai-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn or Tsui Yun-pui.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
(Stand Court)
Club Handicap Doubles Final
N. L. H. Ralston and E. E. Storey (—4/8) v. H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton (—15) or G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15).

THURSDAY, MAY 5
Open Doubles Final (Stand Court)
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

CUP FINAL

Preston Team

London, April 28.
The team to represent Preston North End in the Cup Final against Huddersfield at Wembley on Saturday will be as follows:

Holdercroft: Gallimore, A. Beattie; Shankly, Smith, Bates; Watmouth, Mutch, Dougal, R. Beattie and O'Donnell.—(Reuter).

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Football Association Council will be held in the Association Offices, Room No. 205, Gloucester Building, 2nd floor, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Atlantic Airship Services

DR. ECKENER IN U.S. TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR RESUMPTION

Berlin, April 27.
Confirmation is forthcoming here of a report that Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran Zeppelin commander, is at present on his way to the United States. The object of his visit is to discuss various matters in connection with a regular, trans-Atlantic airship service.

Following the reconstruction of the dirigible LZ 130, Germany is now planning, it is stated here, to resume the trans-Atlantic service in the late summer or autumn of this year. Certain matters have to be clarified before this project can be put into execution.

It is hoped that Dr. Eckener, who has unsurpassed experience of trans-Atlantic flight problems, will be able to conduct these impending discussions to a successful conclusion.

NEW DIRIGIBLE

Meanwhile steady progress is being made in the construction of the second big German dirigible, the LZ 131, although it is not expected to be completed before 1939. It is still impossible to obtain any information as to whether it is intended to put the LZ 131 on the Atlantic service.—(Transocean).

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Forty-six traffic accidents were reported in the Colony last week, as the result of which one person was killed and 23 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese female, aged about 75 years, died from injuries when she was knocked down by a tramcar whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

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Current	Settle	Value	WEDNESDAY APRIL 27.	Buyers	Sellers	Settle	Volume
\$1,445	\$1,450		Banks				
291			H.K. Banks			\$1,445	
			Do. (London)			291	
			Chartered Banks			213	
			Mercantile Bks. "A"			228	
			Do. "C"			214	
			Bank of East Asia	187			
			N. O. & S. Banks			32	
			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance			\$276	
			Union Insurance			\$290	
			Underwriters			\$215	
			H.K. Fire			\$233	
			Shipping				
			Douglases			\$80	
			Seacomb			OD	
			Indo-China (pref.)			70	
			Do. (def.)			30	
			Shells			\$57 1/2	
			Waterworks			\$57 1/2	
			Mining			\$59 1/2	
			Kailans			18	
			Ranb			\$3 35	
			Venezuela Gold Flds.				
			Hongkong Mines				
			Docks, Wharves				
			Godowns, etc.				
			H.K. & W. Wharves			\$13 1/2	
			Providents (Old)			\$3 35	
			Do. (new)			\$3 30	
			H.K. & W. Docks			\$21	
			Do. (new)			\$21	
			Shanghai Docks			\$98	
			New Engineering			\$4 05	
			Lands, Hotels, and				
			Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels			\$5 80	
			H.K. Land			\$37	
			Do. 4% Debentures			\$10 1/2	
			Swing On (S)				
			Metropolitan Lands				
			H.K. Realities			\$5 20	
			Hampshires			\$9 10	
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewas			OD	
			Shai Cottons			\$14 30	
			Zong Shing			\$70	
			Wing On Textiles (S)			\$30	
			Ewas Cotton Rls.				
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways			\$16 70	
			Peak Tram (old)			\$17	
			Do. (new)			\$16 70	
			Star Ferry			\$35	
			Yankee Ferry			\$24	
			China Lights (old)			\$11 90	
			Do. (new)			\$9 10	
			H.K. Electric			\$59 1/2	
			Macao				
			Saudan Lights			\$14	
			Telephones (old)			\$37 1/2	
			Do. (new)			\$10 70	
			Tramways			\$25	
			Do. (pref.)			\$25	
			Industrials				
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.)			\$14 1/2	
			Do. (pref.)			\$13 1/2	
			Canton Iron			\$17 1/2	
			Cementa			\$17 60	
			Ropes			\$4	
			Miscellaneous				
			Ch. Raiment			\$34 1/2	
			Construction (old)			\$30	
			Do. (new)			\$34 1/2	
			Lane Crawford			\$9 40	
			Sincere			\$5	
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$2 45	
			S. C. Industries			\$36 30	
			Guang 1824 & 24			\$7 1/2	
			H.K. Gov. 4% Loan			\$10 1/2	
			Do. 3 1/2%			\$10 1/2	
			Wallace Harper			\$10	
			H.K. Wing On			\$50	
			Shai Do.			\$80	
			Vibro Piling			\$5	
			Marsmans Tr. (Lon.)			\$12 1/2	
			Wm. Powell			70 cts	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	April 23.	April 25
Paris	165-15/16	160 1/2
Geneva	21.69 1/2	21.7 1/4
Berlin	12.39 1/2	12.40 1/2
Athens		
Milan	94 1/2	94-13/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	4.98 1/2	4.99 1/2
New York	8.96	8.96
Amsterdam		
Vienne	143 1/2	143 1/2
Prague		
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		1/2-15/16
Hong Kong	1a. 8-1/32d.	1/8
Bombay	5.01 1/2	5.01 1/2
Montreal	29.54 1/2	29.62 1/2
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	18-15/16	18-11/16
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 10 1/2

Closing Quotations

April 27, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	27 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1 3/32
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand	100
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	68
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	106
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank, on demand	1 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	30 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	2 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	55-5/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	95 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,080
ON SALTON:—	
On demand	98 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	81 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	149 1/2
Sovereign Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	1/2-1/32
100 Rs. per 100	18 10/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The good demand for shares reported yesterday continued during the short session today with very few shares offering. Buyers were in evidence for Wharves at \$134. Hotels at \$7.05, Trams at \$16.80, Cements at \$17.65 and Old Providents at \$3 1/2.

BUYERS
H.K. Bank, \$1545.
H.K. Bank (London), \$291.
Bank of East Asia, \$87.
Canton Insurance, \$270.
Providents (Old), \$3.40.
Providents (New), \$3.32 1/2.
Rauha, \$8 1/2.
H.K. Mines, 11 1/2 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.85.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures \$100 1/2.
H.K. Realities, \$51.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.80.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
China Lights (Old), \$11.80.
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$27 1/2.
Telephones (New), \$10.70.
Cements, \$17.55.
Wing On Textiles, \$38.
Constructions, \$14.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10.

SELLERS
H.K. Docks, \$21 1/2.
H.K. Mines, \$11 1/2.
China Lights (New), \$9.
Cements, \$17 1/2.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1550.
Union Insurance, \$225.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$133 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$3.35/50.
Providents (New), \$3.40.
H.K. Mines, \$11 1/2.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Realities, \$53.00.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.70/75.
H.K. Electric, \$60.
Telephones (Old), \$27.40.
Cements, \$17.50/60.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks' P., \$0.
Benguet Consol., \$40.
Coco Guano, \$4.
San Mauricio, \$1.
Suyco Consol., \$7.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 15/16 for Ready and 18 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 498.25. New York-London was quoted at 498. 1/4.

MARKET

Somewhat inclined to easiness.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/2 15/16 for May and 1/2 29/32 for far forward. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 and April 1/2 29/32 July, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and probably 1/2 15/16 for May.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 for April and 30 1/4 for May. June, buyers at 31 1/8 Cash and possibly 31 for May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

112 1/4 seller.

SHANGHAI MARKET

1/1 7/32 seller.

WORKERS' HOLIDAY REFUSED

London, April 26.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations refused the application of an association representing 350,000 operatives in Lancashire for a week of holidays with pay.

The Federation says that it sympathizes in principle, but owing to the present unsatisfactory state of trade it regrets it is impossible to grant the application.

The Federation suggests that the application be deferred for six months. (Reuter).

OPIUM IN SIAM

Cultivation Of Poppy Commenced

The Siamese Government has decided to begin cultivation of poppy in selected territories in the north-east part of the Kingdom adjacent to the Shan States from where the principal supplies are smuggled into Siam. It is hoped the production of licit opium will in time kill illicit imports. (Malaya Tribune).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, April 28.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York Cotton—May	8.25	8.68	8.79	8.70	.02 off
New York Rubber—May	12.15	11.75	12.47	11.74	.42 off
Chicago Wheat—May	5.2	5.1 1/2	5.2 1/2	5.1 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	3/4 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/4 off

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	April 25	High	Low	Close	Change
124.95	98.94	50 Industrials	116.35	115.70	113.51	113.94	2.99 off
32.77	19.00	30 Rails	34.09	31.98	31.77	21.82	.56 off
22.20	16.14	30 Utilities	18.41	18.75	18.31	18.43	.13 off
84.70	83.39	40 Bonds	86.49			86.38	.10 off
64.92	48.89	11 Commodity Index	49.78			49.57	.19 off

Business Done—440,700 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/2	Humble Oil	68 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	15 1/2	Int. Nickel	47 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	8 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	20 1/2	Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	Lambert Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. & For. P. St.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	29 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Glass	29 1/2
Amer. Metals	31 3/8	Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Loew's Inc.	41 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2	Lorillard	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	38 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	33 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	26 1/2	\$3 pf.	33 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	21 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	Montano Chemical	70 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	Nat. Bend Invest-	13 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	ment	13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	7 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	16 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Nat. Distillers	19 1/2
B. more & Ohio Pfd.	7 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Barber & Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	18 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	Niagara Hudson P	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2	Corp.	7 1/2
Borden Co.	18 1/2	N. America Aviation	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	North America Co.	18 1/2
Briggs M'facturing	19 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	7 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	25 1/2
Trans.	7 1/2	Pacific Lighting	35 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	20 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	20 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	75 1/2	Paramount 1st. pf.	80 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Celanese Corp.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	34 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	30 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	44 1/2	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobacc. "B"	37 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	60 1/2	Schenley	19 1/2
Commercial Credit	31 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	74 1/2
Commercial Solvents	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	58 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	11 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	11 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	13 1/2
6% cum. pf.	33 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	21 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2	Southern Ry (com)	7 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Southern Ry "A"	11 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Corn. Products	63 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	44 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	18 1/2	\$7 pf.	19 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	9 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	9 1/2	Sterling Products	58 1/2
Western	5 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Deere Co.	20 1/2	Swift International	24 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	13 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2
grams	12 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	42 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2
Du Pont	10 1/2	Tidewater-Asoc. Oil	13 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	9 1/2	Transamerica (new)	10 1/2
Electric Boat	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	do. "A" pf.	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	42 1/2	Union Carbide &	67 1/2
\$5 pf.	42 1/2	Carbon	67 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	47 1/2	Union Pacific	63 1/2
\$6 pf.	47 1/2	United Aircraft	26 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	9 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	7 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	9 1/2	United Corp.	24 1/2
\$7 pf.	30 1/2	United Corp.	24 1/2
Flinthead	15 1/2	cum. pf.	27 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	25 1/2	United Gas Corp.	31 1/2
Gen. America Trans	35 1/2	Un. Gas Improv't	9 1/2
Gen. Cigar	22 1/2	Un. Light & Power	2 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	U.S. Int'l Alcohol	16 1/2
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Gen. Motors	31 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	70 1/2
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Glidden Co.	19 1/2	U.S. Steel	45 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	—	Vanadium	15 1/2
Class "A"	—	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	76 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	42 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	10 1/2	Youngstown Sheet	—
Great Northern Ry.	15 1/2	& Tube	32 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	Chase National Bk	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Hecker Products	6 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
26th April, 1938. [6718]

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26th April, 1938. [6711]

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.) 31.48 metres (9.32 megacycles).

WORLD AFFAIRS AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS
Children's Hour.
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
"Prince Igor"—Polovitsky March, Act 3 (Borodin—Rimsky Korsakov).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Sir Adrian Boult; Song of The Flea (Goethe—Moussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47 (No. 5) (Tolstoy—Tchaikovsky)—Lawrence Tibbett; Till Eulenspiegel's Lustige Streiche, Op. 23 (Richard Strauss)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Fritz Busch.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.
"Ball At The Savoy"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham)—Light Opera Company; Home And Beauty—Selection—Adelphi Theatre Orchestra conducted by Francis Collinson; Helen—Act 2: "Des Gatten Ehre zu bewahren" (Offenbach)—Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra; Twenty-Five Years Of Musical Comedy No. 2—1923 to 1935—Gerald and His Orchestra with N. Hall, C. Grantham and M. Rey.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Dainty Debutante (G. Scott Wood); Piccadilly Playtime (Leach—Evans)—Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Vocal—"I'm Feelin' Like A Million; Yours And Mine (From "Broadway Melody of 1938")—Hildegard with Orch.; Orchestra—Flattergaster—Walter Dellin—Waltz (Joa. Strauss—arr. Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte; Vocal—The Yodeling Working Man; It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen)—George Van Dusen with Orch.; Orchestra—The Snake Charmer—Fox-Trot; Let "Er Go"—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Orchestra—You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (From "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-38) and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-8.03 p.m. European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.
5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Fifi; (b) True Confession; (c) Angel; (d) Jubilee.
5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
5.20 p.m. (a) Always and Always; (b) Bob White; (c) I'd Like To See Samoa of Samoa; (d) Now they call it swing.
5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
5.45 p.m. (a) Josephine; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.
6 p.m. Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m. Bach—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings.

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres
Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home" And Abroad—"The Watchman." 12.50. Musical Interlude. 1. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Musical Interlude. 1.30. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with Descriptions of the Hamilton Races. 5.15. Close. 8.30. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 8.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. News in French for listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. Play: "Farewell To The Boss." 8.50. Musical Interlude. 9. Ballad Recital by Elsie Boyd. Contralto. 9.15. The Silver Sextet. 9.45. "Chorus Gentlemen, Please!" 10. Talk on World Affairs—Rebroadcast from the Empire Station. 10.20. Musical Interlude. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Dance Music. 11.20. News Brevities. 11.30. Close.

DAVENTRY

Called Wavelength
G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.85m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
3 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. The orchestra led by Josef Marais and conducted by Jack Clarke. Orchestration by Jack Clarke and Thomas Buterworth. 2.45—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson. 3—The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. 3.40—"The Two Thousand Guinea's." A commentary on the race, from Newmarket Racecourse. 3.50—"The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Gang Smasher." 7.5—Alfred. Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London. 7.30—"At The Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds. 8—"The St. Lawrence." 8.30—Dance Music. 9—The BBC Singers (B); conductor, Leslie Woodgate. 9.15—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. 10.30—"The Gang Smasher." A radio serial adapted by Jack Inglis from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Cleverly. Production by John Cheate. 10.50—Strauss Waltzes. 11—"Made in Great Britain"—7: Fenland Industries. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton. 11.30—"The Damsel." Eddie Carroll and his Music. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lytton. K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., in a series for listeners in India. 12.35—Bird-song. Broadcast from the Forestry Commission near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. 12.50—Scotts Songs. 1—Close down.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.33m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English)
German folk song. 1.10. Concert of light music. 2. News in German. 2.15. Concert of light music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound pictures. 3.30. Schellenberg's children singing Bavarian folk songs. 3.45. Andres Segovia, the virtuoso of the guitar, will play. 4.15. German and Dutch songs Meta Condoo-Kerdyk will sing. 4.30. Military concert. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Topical Talk in English. 6. Radio skit. 7. Concert of light music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of light music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. It belonged to my great-grandmother History read in the cottages of the Germans abroad. 9.45. A reading. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound pictures. 10.30. German and Dutch songs Meta Condoo-Kerdyk. 10.45. Topical Talk in English and Dutch. 11. Sailor ahoy! Comrades circle the globe. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

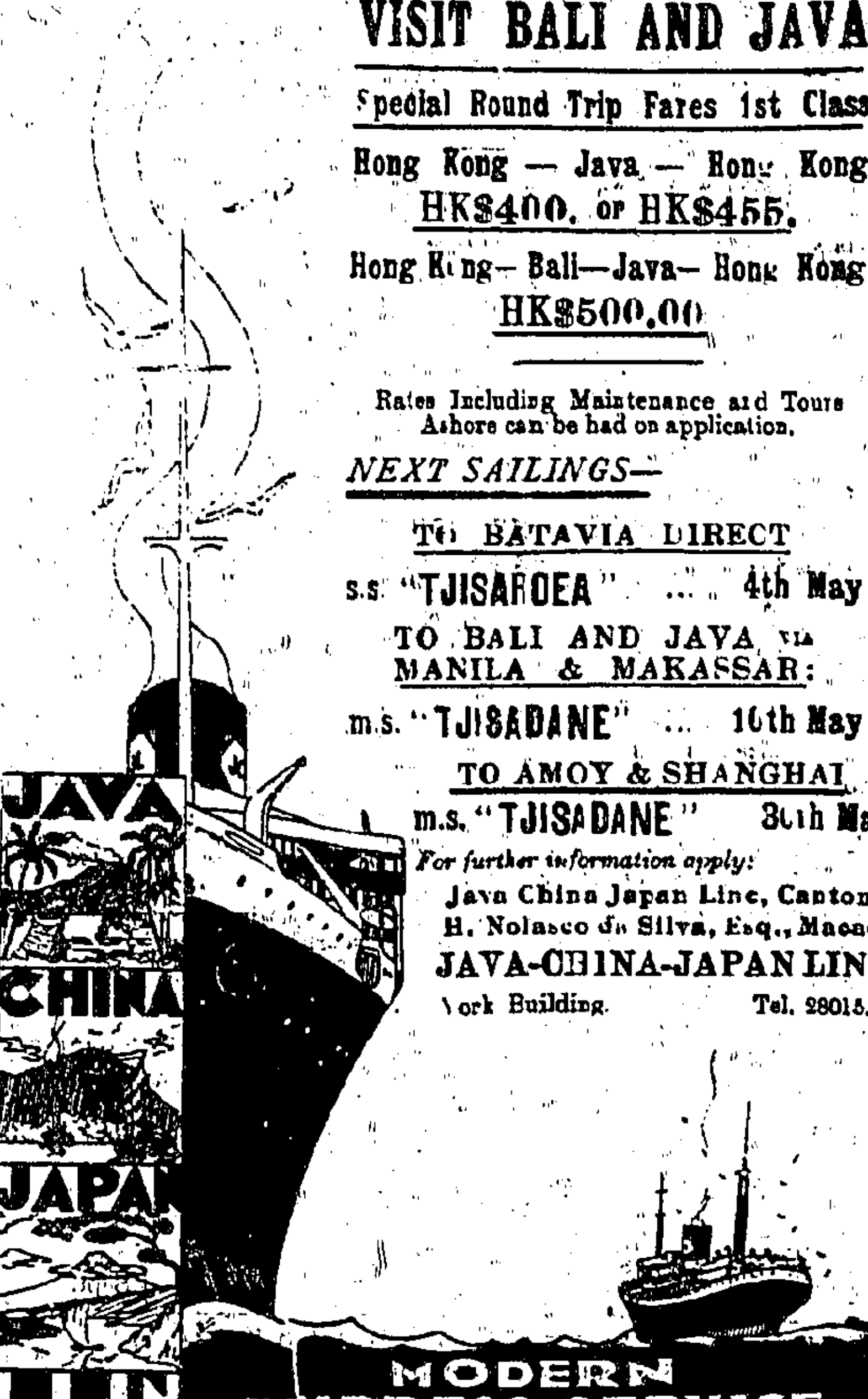
13.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.
13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.). Talk by the reverend E. D. Spelberg, Hilversum.
14.00 Actualities.
14.20 Piano Recital by Mr. J. Goudsmit.
14.40 Local coloured talk.
14.55 The "Concert Gebouw Orkest" conducted by Prof. Dr. Willem Mengelberg.
15.15 Daily News Bulletin.
15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1938. [6716]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
S.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL"
12th April/38.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via SAIGON.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 26th APRIL, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1938. [6726]

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1938. [6709]

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th April, 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Carter.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st April, 1938. [6750]

Dr. Chang Tung-sun, a well known publicist and former professor of Yenching University, Peking, who was recently offered the post of Minister of Education in the "Reformed Government" in Nanking, has turned down the offer, according to a message to the Crystal.

"Everyone must realize that the world is heading for another Armageddon, although he is not prepared to say that war is inevitable or imminent. Nevertheless the position has never been so serious since 1914."—Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P. at Fulham, S.W.

Via Canada

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Albert Sarrail (M.M. & Co.), French
str., Captain Russell, 1,132 tons, arrived
on April 21 from Saigon, general cargo.
Clearing April 27 for Hongkong.Alice Miller (M.B.R.), British str.,
Captain E. P. Coleman, 3,100 tons, arrived
on April 24 from Canton, general cargo.
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.Allport (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Capt. G. F. Readman, 3,841 tons,
arrived April 26 from Moji, g. cargo.
Clearing April 27 for Singapore.Anhui (H. & S.), British str., 2,047
tons, arrived here April 26 from Amoy.
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.Arian (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Captain R. C. Green, 1,488 tons,
arrived here on April 19 from Canton.
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.Beaverly (W.R.L.), British steamer,
3,495 tons, Captain Meldrum, arrived on
April 18 from Manila, general cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Benton (M.M. & Co.), French str.,
Captain G. Charlot, 1,976 tons, arrived
April 26 from Haiphong, general cargo.
Clearing April 27 for K. C. Wan.Chitral (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Capt. Peacock, 8,772 tons, arrived
April 27 from London, Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.D'Arctant (M. & M.), French str.,
9,008 tons, Capt. Dilaubies, arrived on
April 19 from Saigon, general cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str.,
4,383 tons, arrived April 6 from Mike.
Mooring at buoy No. A10.Elena (A. P. C.), British str., 3,630
tons, arrived on April 27 from Manila.
Clearing April 27 for Saigon.Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
arrived here on April 27 from Manila.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Felix Russell (M.M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. J. Georges, 9,400 tons, arrived
on April 26 from Marseilles via
Saigon. Cleared on the same day for
Shanghai.Forster (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons,
arrived March 31 from Port Paravel.
Lying at Kowloon Wharf.Frederick (M.M. & Co.), German
str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons,
arrived April 7 from Rabaul, g. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Glauco (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. Phillips, 4,781 tons, arrived
April 26 from Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A11.Glengarry (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain E. Waite, 5,725 tons, arrived
April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A1.H.M. Glenfer (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain M. Jolliffe, 6,044 tons, arrived
April 27 from Singapore, general cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Hsi Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,
arrived here on April 6 from Swatow.
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.Hidaka (Co. Fat Sing), British str.,
1,220 tons, arrived April 14 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.Harmold (Hobbs & Co.), will leave
Hong Kong for Tientsin on May 1.
Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,885 tons, arrived
April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.Hoihow (B. & S.), British str., 1,029
tons, arrived April 27 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B1.Hong Peng (Ho Hong Co.), British
str., 2,525 tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
arrived here April 18 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. A3.Hone Siau (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons,
arrived here on April 14 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. A3.Javanese Prince (Furness), Danish
str., Captain G. S. Smith, 5,633 tons,
arrived here April 11 from Shanghai.
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.Kaiipo (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. T. B. Robertson, 1,246 tons,
arrived April 27 from Canton, coal.
Berthing at Tai Koo Dock.Kanchow (B. & S.), British str., 1,222
tons, arrived April 26 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.Kaying (B. & S.), British str., 1,572
tons, arrived on April 25 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.Kiangsu (B. & S.), British steamer,
1,555 tons, Captain Evans, arrived on
April 19 from Canton, general cargo.
Berthing at buoy No. A3.Kiangchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,594 tons,
arrived here April 23 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.Kronviken (Wallen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Captain O. Berntsen, 1,519
tons, arrived April 24 from Swatow.
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.Kum Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
3,841 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, ar-
rived April 18 from Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. D. R. Kilboe, 3,932 tons, arrived
April 26 from Calcutta via Singapore.
Clearing April 27 for Mike.Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str.,
sailed from Hong Kong for Hoihow on
April 27.Lena (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived
April 7 from Port Paravel, cement.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Lillian Moller (M.S.K.), British str.,
Capt. H. R. Edmondson, 3,048 tons,
arrived April 27 from Otaru via Keelung.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.Liaard (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. J. Parry, 3,081 tons, ar-
rived April 21 from Sydney via Manila.
Mooring at buoy No. A3.Laurie (Bank Line), British steamer,
4,160 tons, Captain E. Jones, arrived
April 18 from Laurens Marques, general
cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B20.Lyeemoo (W. & P. Sing), British
str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons,
arrived April 27 from Saigon, g. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.Maui Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
2,603 tons, arrived April 13 from Mike.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Mui Hock (Chin Sang Han), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. P. Elvén, 1,305 tons,
arrived here on April 12 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived
April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.On Lee (Sib Yan S. Co.), Ltd.,
British str., 622 tons, Capt. H. S. Lond,
arrived April 19 from Kowloon, general
cargo. Berthing at Wharf.Petronella (A.P.C.), Norwegian str.,
Captain F. H. Wildschut, 1,331 tons,
arrived here on April 26 from Tientsin.
Clearing April 27 for Mike.Philosophe (B. & S.), British str.,
1,150 tons, arrived April 27 from Hong Kong
from Singapore on April 28 at 1 p.m.
Ping Wo (S.B. Co.), British steamer,
812 tons, Capt. Webster, arrived April
18 from Canton, general cargo. Berth-
ing at buoy No. B2.Preston (Bank Line), Norwegian
str., Capt. Willingham, 2,749 tons, ar-
rived April 21 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A2.Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American
str., Captain H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, ar-
rived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.Preston (Bank Line), Norwegian
str., Capt. Willingham, 2,749 tons, ar-
rived April 21 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A2.Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. E. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived here on April 26 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Preston (Bank Line), Norwegian
str., Capt. Willingham, 2,749 tons, ar-
rived April 21 from Manila, gen. cargo.
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Mooring at buoy No. A2.Siamese Prince (Furness (Far-East)
Ltd.), from New York sailed from San
Francisco on April 1, and is expected
to arrive here on April 30.Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,594 tons,
arrived April 13 from Kama via Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Captain D. L. Collins, 3,477 tons,
arrived here April 13 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Staghorn (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. Wm. Ainley, 2,830 tons, ar-
rived April 8 from Spore, arm & etc.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Tai Poo Sok (Tai Fung & Co.),
French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219
tons, arrived April 27 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.Taiyan (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons,
arrived here on April 26 from Canton.
Clearing April 27 for Amoy.Taina (B.I. & Apeo Line), British
str., Captain C. C. Gwyn, 8,154 tons,
arrived Hong Kong on April 26 from
Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Touraine (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Captain Ole Jonassen, 3,570
tons, arrived April 19 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Tweedbank (Bank Line), British str.,
Captain Ellis, 3,419 tons, arrived on
April 27 from Manila, general cargo
Lying at Tai Chi Kok.Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons,
arrived Apr. 24 from Hoihow, g. cargo.
Clearing April 27 for Hoihow.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Captain L. d. de Lemos, 495
tons, arrived April 29 from S. C. Wan.
Clearing April 27 for K. C. Wan.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

Chitral, British steamer, Captain Po-
cock, 8,772 tons, from London via
Singapore, general cargo, berthing
at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. &
Co.Empress of Canada, British steamer,
Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
from Manila, general cargo, berthing
at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.Glenfer, British steamer, Captain
M. Jolliffe, 6,044 tons, from
Singapore, general cargo, berthing
at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine Matheson
& Co.Hoihow, British steamer, Captain
O. Fox, 1,629 tons, from Swatow,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. B1.—B. & S.Kaiipo, British steamer, Captain T.
B. Robertson, 1,246 tons, from
Canton, coal, berthing at
Tai Koo S. R. Wharf.—Williamson
& Co.Lillian Moller, British steamer, Cap-
tain H. R. Edmondson, 3,048
tons, from Otaru via Keelung, car-
go—coal, mooring at buoy No. B25.
—M. S. K.Lyeemoo, British steamer, Captain
W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, from
Saigon, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. B25.—Tai Sing.Tai Poo Sok, French steamer, Captain
J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, from
Kwang Chow Wan, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B10.—
Tai Fung & Co.Tweedbank, British steamer, Captain
Ellis, 3,419 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, lying at Lai-chi-kok.
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CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

Kut Sang for Mike.
Kut Sang for Shanghai.
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan.
Wing Wah for Canton.Tai Yuan for Amoy.
Albert Sarrail for Hongkong.
Elena for Saigon.
Petronella for Mike.
Canton for K. C. Wan.Anhui for Canton.
Kwangtung for Hoihow.
Wing Wah for Hoihow.
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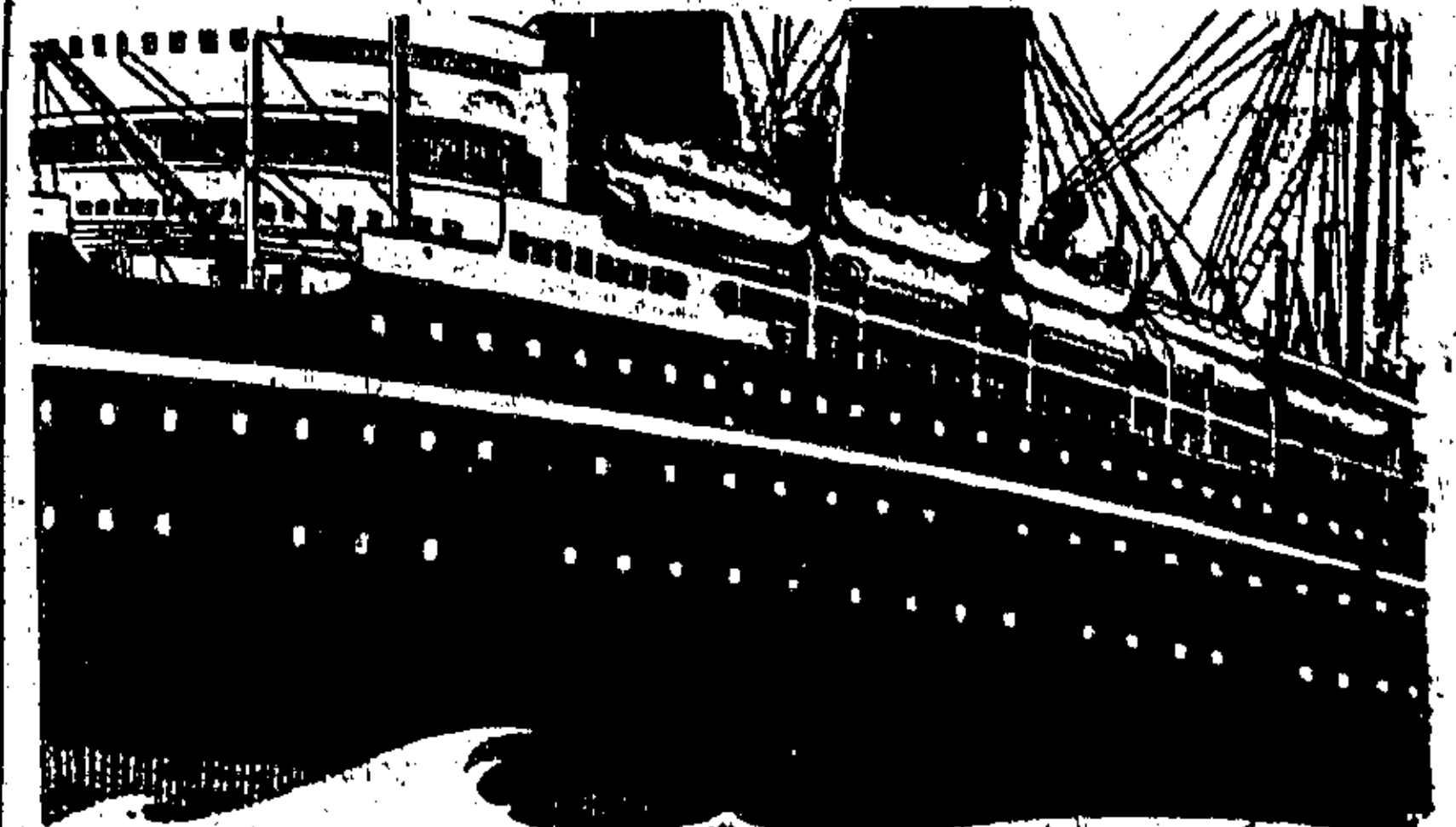
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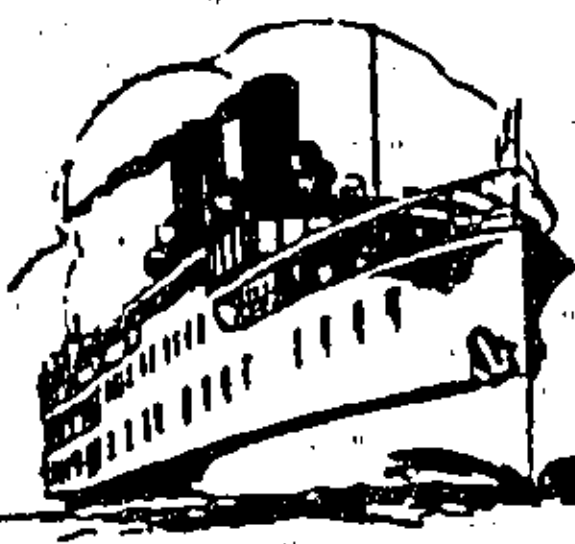
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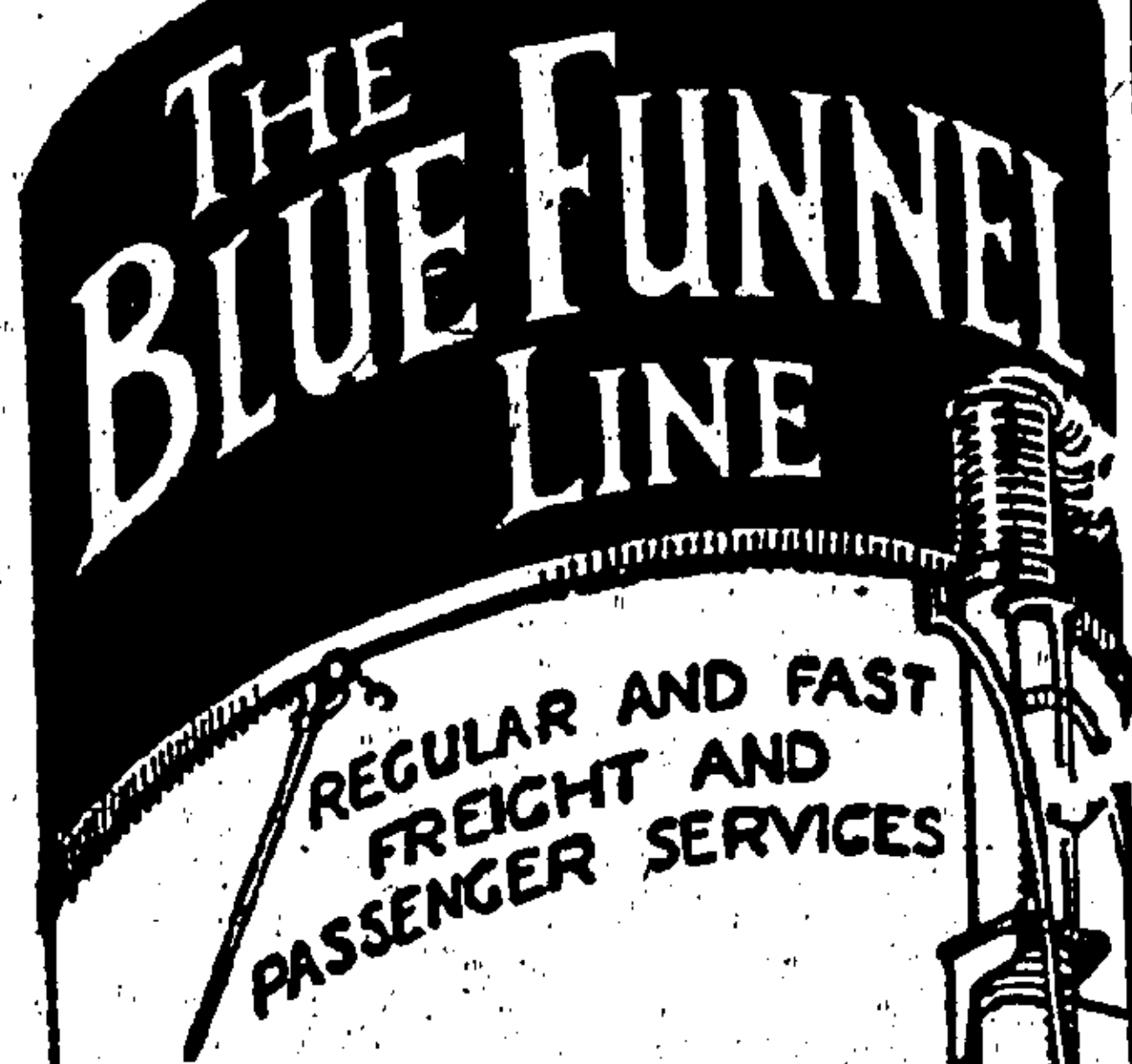
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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT
MID-WEEK RIFLE SHOOT

E.R.A. Templeton Scores 100

The weekly mid-week spoon and practice shoot held by the Hong
Kong Rifle Association was fixed yesterday on the Army ranges at
Kowloon City. It was marked by a record attendance for a mid-
week shoot, over 120 attending, and also the good shooting of E.R.A.
Templeton who scored 100 using the S.R. (b) Rifle.The Royal Scots who are weekly
becoming keener sent over sixty
members to fire yesterday, and
many of them have improved
greatly since they first arrived.
The light, although dull did not
seriously interfere with the ma-
jority, the wind was almost ne-
gligible but many members were
uncomfortably hot and sticky,
which must make a difference to
their normal shooting.Yesterday the Hong Kong
Rifle Association enrolled another
twenty members, most of whom
took yesterday's opportunity of
firing, and at the same time get-
ting good scores. This must give
another indication of the popu-
larity and interest shown in the
Association.As the shooting season now
draws to a close for a break dur-
ing the hot weather, many clubs
and individuals are arranging
competitions and matches thus
getting in as much shooting
practice as possible. Members
realise and feel that this form of
sport is very popular and interest-
ing and always look forward to
Wednesdays when they can get
down and fire.After the final shoot of the se-
son on May 15 the handicaps of
every member are being revised—
in some cases very drastically—
and will be sent around to each
member informing him of his own
personal handicap—a complete list
will also be published.The results of yesterday's shoot
are as follows:—

	S.R. (b)	H.C. 200,500,600 Ttl.
E.R.A. Templeton	scr. 34 32 34 100	
Sgt. P. Hale	scr. 30 32 32 94	
Gnr. B.		
Morahan	4 31 31 32 94	
Lt. A. J. Le	Seilleur 2 32 32 30 94	
Mr. G. H.		
Lakeman	2 31 30 32 93	
C.S.M. R. Challis	5 28 32 31 91	
S/Lt. J. Mackie	scr. 30 30 31 91	
Capt. R. Guscott	3 27 33 31 91	
E.R.A. L. G.		
Keller	4 33 31 28 90	
Sgt. N. Duville	6 29 30 30 89	
Cpl. W. Nunn	5 31 28 29 89	
Maj. D. L.		
Campbell	5 30 30 28 88	
Lt. A. O.		
Pullman	4 30 29 28 87	
S/Cdr. V. Hill	4 31 31 25 87	
Ct. C. W. Ritchie	32 32 28 87	
All the above used the "1914" Rifle.		
	S.R. (a)	H.C. 200,500,600 Ttl.
Pte. F. Lock	10 31 28 28 89	
Bdsm. A. Vergard	9 29 30 28 87	

ARMY BOXING

The preliminary rounds of the
Army Individual Boxing Cham-
pionships were held at Murray
Barracks last night. There were
eight events and the following
were the results:Cpl. Elliot (R. Scots) beat Pte.
Milroy (M'sex).
Pte. Easton (M'sex Regt.) lost to
Cpl. McGray (M'sex).
Emerson (R. Scots) beat L/Cpl.
Harris (M'sex).
McNully (R. Scots) beat Spr.
Spencer (R.E.).
Pte. Larkins (R. Scots) beat Pte.
Murray (M'sex).
Lt. Calvert (R.E.) beat Pte.
Barry (M'sex).
Pte. Lynch (R. Scots) lost to
Pte. Adams (M'sex).
The finals will take place on
Friday, at 9 p.m.

WIN FOR AERIAL

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club held a Mixed Class Sweep-
stake Race over a course of nine
miles which was won by Aerial
(Mrs. A. Drew Williamson).

Detailed results follow:—

	Mixed Classes—Started at 14.45	Finished—Corr. Pos.
Aerial	17.00.22	17.00.23 1
(Mr. A. Drew Williamson)		
Redshank	17.37.04	17.30.19 8
(Capt. R. H. Bower)		
True Blue	17.13.38	17.06.50 2
(Miss J. L. Smith)		
Kittiwake	17.30.25	17.29.40 7
(Miss P. M. King)		
Painted Lady	17.53.04	17.28.19 4
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)		
Jean	17.34.25	17.27.40 5
(Col. G. C. Gowlan)		
Widgeon	17.30.26	17.20.41 3
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)		
Strius	17.42.14	17.27.59 6
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)		

ANTI-JEWISH
LEGISLATION
CRITICISED

Paris, April 27.

Recent anti-Jewish legislation in
Hungary is sharply criticised by
the paper, *Ere Nouvelle*, on the
ground that "this legislation must
lead to further increase of Jewish
emigration, and because democra-
tic countries like France, England,
the United States and Switzerland
are already flooded with emigrants
from various lands."The paper goes on to say that
some democratic countries had al-
ready been compelled to close
their frontiers to these undesirable
emigrants whose presence raise
most difficult economic and social
problems. Legislation such as
enacted in Hungary and elsewhere
produced, according to the paper,
serious results for other countries
who were bound to defend their
own interests.—(Transocean).ARAB MURDERED
IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 27.

The father of two Arab police-
men were murdered by unidentified
assassins on Monday, while
another Arab, believed to be police
informant, was shot and seriously
wounded yesterday afternoon.—
(Router).

COLONY TRADE RETURNS

(Continued from Page 1)

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following comparative table shows total imports and exports
of merchandise and treasure during the years ended March 31, 1937
and 1938:—

	1936/1937	1937/1938
Merchandise	\$485,880,378 (\$230,400,563)	\$647,448,008 (\$239,979,440)
Treasure	\$67,338,864 (\$2,220,579)	\$388,025,362 (\$23,948,440)
Total	\$553,219,242 (\$234,621,142)	\$1,035,473,370 (\$263,927,880)

IMPORTS

	1936/1937	1937/1938
Merchandise	\$380,574,881 (\$230,802,895)	\$499,889,153 (\$236,688,254)
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MARCH FIGURES

The combined values of imports
and exports of merchandise (ex-
cluding Treasure) as declared dur-
ing the month of March, 1938
totalled \$116.5 millions (\$7.2
millions) as compared with \$94.0
millions (\$5.8 millions) in March,
1937.In terms of local currency the
total visible trade of the Colony
(excluding Treasure) increased by
23.9 per cent. in March, 1938 as
compared with March, 1937, and
by 24.1 per cent. in terms of
sterling.Imports of merchandise in
March, 1938 totalled \$59.0 millions
(\$3.6 millions) as compared with
\$53.4 millions (\$3.3 millions) in
March, 1937, and exports \$57.5
millions (\$3.6 millions) as com-
pared with \$40.7 millions (\$2.5
millions).
Imports of merchandise in
March, 1938 increased by 10.5 per
cent. in terms of local currency,
and by 9.1 per cent. in terms of
sterling. Exports of merchandise
in March, 1938 increased by 41.3
per cent. in terms of local currency,
and by 44.0 per cent. in terms of
sterling.

FIGURES COMPARED

The following table shows com-
parative figures of imports and
exports of Merchandise and
Treasure during the months of
March, 1938 and March, 1937:—

	Mar. 1938	Mar. 1937
Merchandise	\$58,986,733	\$53,355,278
Treasure	\$1,279,081	\$1,088,368
Total	\$60,265,814	\$54,443,646

IMPORTS

	Mar. 1938	Mar. 1937
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Treasure	\$7,812,698	\$8,422,359
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MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since March, 1937, monthly values
of imports of merchandise, into
Hong Kong fluctuated from a low
Hong Kong dollar value (41.4

FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They
should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. In-
sufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency
or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.
Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and
Peiping are temporarily suspended.Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	28th April
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	28th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	28th April
Straits	Philoctetes	28th April
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangsu	28th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th April
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	29th April
Tientsin	Yunnan	29th April
Straits	Conte Verde	30th April
Dairen	Szechuen	30th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Liangchow	1st May
Amoy	Tjisadane	1st May
Japan	Muroran Maru	1st May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 8th April).	Pres. Coolidge	2nd May
Straits and Hoihow	Mulman	2nd May
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April).	Pres. Jackson	3rd May
Shanghai	Sarpedon	3rd May
Straits	Cremor	3rd May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 28th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	4th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	4th May
Japan	Hawaii Maru	4th May
Java	Tjisadane	4th May
Japan	Santhia	5th May
Australia and Manila	Tanda	5th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 16th April).	Emp. of Russia	5th May
Japan and Shanghai	Easton Maru	5th May
Straits	Hakone Maru	5th May
Shanghai	Behar	5th May
Japan	Tango Maru	5th May
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	10th May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails
are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails
are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thursday, 28th 8.15 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, 28th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM	
Kongmoon	D'Artagnan	10.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and "Tientsin"	Tai Lee	10.30 AM
Shanghai and "Japan"	Kanchow	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th May and "Europe via Siberia."	Pres. Taft	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	
Airmail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 5th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Friday, 29th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Cana- da, U.S.A., C. and S. Ameri- ca and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)— due Vancouver B.C., 18th May and "Europe via Siberia."	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 2.45 PM	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Emp. of Canada	Ord. 2.45 PM
Tientsin	Haching	2.00 PM
	Kaying	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, 27th May.	Rawalpindi	
SATURDAY		
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Tjisadane	Saturday, 30th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Conte Verde	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ser- vice"—due Amsterdam, 16th May.	Rawalpindi	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Boochow	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 5th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	
SUNDAY		
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun. 1st May 9.00 AM
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Shantung	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Monday, 2nd 8.15 AM
Shanghai	Suiyang	7.30 AM

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